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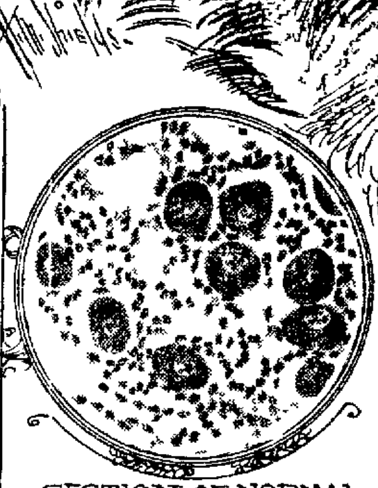
Christmas Shopping

RABIES INVADE CALIFORNIA

LABORATORY AT BERKELEY WHERE SCIENCE DISCOVERS TRACES OF RABIES

AN INFECTED ANIMAL



SECTION OF NORMAL NERVE GANGLION

SECTION OF GANGLION SHOWING LESION OF RABIES

RAIBES that weirdly dread disease has started in California.

On November 27 Dr George H Hart of the United States Department of Animal Industry discovered the existence of the disease in the brains of nine dogs sent to the University at Berkeley from Pasadena for investigation.

Dr Bauer ... Pasadena's ... veterinarian says that ... resembling this has been in evidence ... about Los Angeles ... the past summer and one dog ... to have bitten 10 other dogs and ... people have been bitten.

All the unfortunate people bitten by the mad dogs will ... and suffer ... effects from their dangerous experience ... the advance ... has made in the investigation of this strange ... terrible malady that has haunted mankind since long before the Christian era.

All of the persons bitten by the dogs believed to be suffering from rabies were rushed to a Pasteur Institute where the treatment possible only in these institutes was begun to disarm the insidious malady before actual symptoms of the disease should appear.

Science has as yet discovered no cure in man after the disease is under way and its symptoms apparent but the great French bacteriologist Pasteur ... discoverer of the small pox virus and vaccination has done much to strip this awful disease of its mortality ... during the period between the dog bite and the first appearance of the symptoms.

Patients bitten by rabid dogs are sent post haste to Pasteur Institutes which are established throughout the country for this purpose. There are some eight or ten of them one at Pittsburg at Ann Arbor at St Paul New Orleans Atlanta, Richmond and Washington. The two nearest to the Pacific Coast are at Houston and at St Louis.

It is hard for dog lovers to believe that that staunch and noble friend the dog may within the short span of five days become his fearful enemy that any creature so loyal and loving can suddenly and mysteriously become the menace of a whole community. It is this blind faith in the intelligence and dependability of the dog that is to a great extent been responsible for ... controversy regarding the actual existence of the disease hydrophobia or rabies. Yet in the ... mind ... ever ... human has ... fear of ... dog ... hidden ... his ... consciousness ... springs into ... at the ... Helpless ... running wild ... has become ... to the ... tail.

Perhaps ... commonly regarded ... tradition or ... ordinary occurrence ... during dog days ... a matter of ... It is one of ... terrible diseases ... existed up to this time in every State in the Union except California ... the authors of boys' books ... at a loss for a child to throw overboard ... had his youthful hero slay a mad dog ... guilty of the grossest nature fake if the scenes were laid in California.

But what is the actual danger in regard to the disease and how much is it to be feared? These are pertinent questions and are to be answered pertinently by a few specific cases.

In Washington a dog owned by a blacksmith escaped from his yard and traversed about a mile of suburban streets. He attacked four persons two horses several cattle and seven or eight dogs. The persons who fortunately were all adults were saved by immediate treatment at a Pasteur Institute but the horses both died in agony. The dogs were all shot as a precaution ... sure. At Norfolk a hound bit nine persons ... suffering from rabies. Recent reports show the death of a coachman who was bitten while caressing his dog ... the death of a child in torture from rabies showing no visible signs of having been bitten. One dog is known to have bitten and infected ... other animals.

The question as to why dogs have become the greatest agent in the dissemination of the disease whereas all animals are equally susceptible to its ravages is often asked. The answer is simple. Dogs are by nature social and ... loving moreover they are great tramps. In fact they constitute the great lower half of the hobo population. Also they are the most bellicose of our domestic animals and when aroused their first instinct is for mastery in arms—their teeth. Thus it is that the genial and ... dog making his social rounds is often more to be feared than the stealthy beast in his native jungle.

Just what causes rabies is not yet definitely known but the symptoms of the disease—its outward manifestations are easily recognized and quickly chronicled. There is a popular opinion that rabies always occurs in hot weather and that those days in late July and August, known as "dog days," are particularly favorable to its presence. As a matter of fact quite as many cases appear in winter as in summer and the fact that the first cases ever discovered in California were detected in November further disproves this fallacy.

The symptoms of rabies are of primary importance since this knowledge is the only method of recognizing the disease before the death of the animal. The symptoms of rabies in dogs are usually classified under two heads the furious and the dumb. While the first is more terrible in its outward manifestations and more dangerous to human beings the latter is the more deadly to the dog.

In the furious type the symptoms appear very gradually. At first the dog becomes very affectionate fawning or licking the hand or face of its master. This is extremely dangerous as the poison or virus is always found in the saliva of the animal and in coming in contact with a sore or cut in the skin may fatally infect the person yielding to the caress. Then the dog becomes gloomy and morose crouching in dark corners ready to snap and spring at any one who comes near. Paralysis of the throat then develops and the bark of the dog becomes changed. It becomes a long drawn combination of a whine and a howl never forgotten when once heard. Suddenly the dog is seized by a furious "wander lust." He leaves his home and trots at rapid pace eyes haggard and tail depressed. He goes on a long journey sometimes indifferent to his surroundings sometimes attacking and biting animals and persons in his way. But he never barks nor makes an outcry. The doomed dog may go twenty or twenty five miles from his home but he invariably always returns exhausted emaciated and covered with wounds or dirt. He then slinks to some dark corner and lies down to die. Paralysis appears in the jaw and in the hind legs and after paroxysms of torture the unfortunate beast finds relief only in death. The course of the disease is short death usually occuring in from six to eight days.

The dumb rabies is quicker, death usually ensuing in about three days. The dog shows no irritability or nervousness. He lies in some secluded spot and appears stupid. Paralysis comes on and the dog dies with horrible suffering.

In the case of man the course of the terrible disease is similar but the disease is slower in developing. An interesting case is that of a colored woman who, while walking through a vacant lot was fiercely attacked and bitten on the arm and face by a stray collie dog. Eighteen days later the woman complained of feeling ill and extremely nervous. She was haunted by a feeling of vague fear and uneasiness and her eyes were staring. Her mind, however was clear and she did not connect her suffering in any way with the dog bite she had had almost three weeks before. The next day she suffered from spasms and delirium and on the following day twenty-one days after the bites had been inflicted she died.

Such is rabies in beasts and in man. But what causes it?

Rabies in dogs is in the majority of cases fatal, in man after the symptoms are discovered, it is always fatal.

Since the time that Aristotle in the fourth century B. C., first recorded the existence of "a madness that put dogs in a state of fury" down to the present day science has been investigating this strange and insidious affliction. But it is only six years ago that the actual cause of the infection was discovered by Prof Negri of the University of Pavia, Italy. In the brains and spinal column of a dog or person suffering from rabies there are found to be minute foreign bodies called Negri bodies after their discoverer. They may be germs or not. They are too small to be identified. They are introduced into the brain, not through the blood but through the nerves so there is reason to believe that they are the evidence of chemical rather than bacterial action.

This is almost all that is known of rabies the dread disease the existence of which was first discovered in California on November 27th at the laboratory at Berkeley. Its existence here has aroused widespread interest and the question is asked, how can it be cured, or better, how can it be prevented?

The cure the only cure known is that afforded by the Pasteur Institutes and this is only efficacious when treated before actual symptoms of the malady begin to appear. It is in fact a preventative treatment in its essence a cure only in so much as it is efficacious after a person has been inoculated. The original Pasteur Institute was opened in Paris and has treated thirty thousand people for rabies. In the United States there are now eleven such institutions.

The principle on which the treatment at the Pasteur Institutes is based consists in the production of an active immunity by means of repeated injections of attentuated virus. The injections are made daily for a period of from fifteen to twenty-one days. The treatment is not harmful except for the slight pain caused by the hypodermic injections.

This is the only successful treatment known for the dread disease but a complete eradication would be possible in our country within a few years by the simple expedient of muzzling the dogs. Other countries have proved th...

Simple as it seems, it is nevertheless a difficult expedient to bring about. Many dog lovers can not appreciate the anxiety mental terror and suffering of several thousand human beings in our country yearly and the actual death of from 100 to 300 yearly not to mention the suffering and death of countless dumb brutes.

Dr Hart, the discoverer of the disease in Southern California, is a strong advocate of the muzzling of dogs as the only method of eradication. He says

"There is no cruelty inflicted by causing a dog to wear a muzzle when in public places or while running a large

'Why I'm an Old Maid': What Some of Them Say

"I wonder why Miss —— never married" She would have made a splendid wife for some man is a remark one constantly hears. And one cannot wonder at the speculation for it is a fact of common knowledge that the ranks of maiden ladies are very largely recruited from the ... charming members of their sex women who seem to have been ... endowed by nature with the qualities of ideal wives.

It is seldom that these ladies who have escaped Cupid's net can be induced to throw any light on a fate for which they were certainly not designed but the writer has been fortunate enough in a few cases to penetrate this veil of silence with results that are full of interest and instruction.

MARRIED HER SISTER

You wish to know why I never ... said a ... sweet and still beautiful lady of middle age. Well although I never like to talk of such matters I will tell you. It was I suppose my own fault certainly it was my misfortune. In my young days I had more chances than most girls. I was considered pretty and I had far more wooers than I could count on my fingers. But to one and all I turned a cold shoulder—not because many of them were not estimable and eligible men but because I felt that I could not care sufficiently for any of them ... whom I felt that I could love—nay I did love him dearly though he never knew it—a handsome charming popular fellow. I determined that I would marry him or no other man ... as so often happens in this world of cross-purposes he lost his heart not to me but my sister—and he ...

There was one man however ... married her. Though my heart was breaking I showed no sign. I was the merriest of all in the wedding day which was the funeral of all my hopes. I have never cared for any other man and never shall. And that dear is why I am an old maid."

TOO JEALOUSLY GUARDED

It is certainly not my fault said another lady friend of the writer that I am not somebody's wife—or widow. As girls I and my two sisters might have married a dozen times—if we had had half a chance. But we hadn't. My parents wouldn't allow a young man to come near us. They guarded us as jealously as if we had been so many Koh-i-noors and not only never invited a man to the house but effectually scared them all away.

What could we do? No girl could find a husband under such conditions. And we didn't. The years passed such chances as we had began to fade the men we might have married sought and found wives elsewhere and we were left on the shelf as so many other girls are through the selfishness and jealousy of parents. When our parents died and we could please ourselves of course it was too late to please the men. They wouldn't look at us and I don't blame them. So you see that is why we shall all three live and die like good Queen Bess in maiden blessedness.

"MEN WERE DECEIVERS EVER."

Another lady who is an 'angel of mercy' in a North London suburb—one of the sweetest and best women who ever lived—told me this touching story. "When I was little more than a schoolgirl I lost by heart to a college friend of my brother a young man of remarkable gifts and charm and when he left Oxford and went out to India we became engaged on the understanding that he was to return in three years to marry me.

Those were years of unbroken happiness to me. Every week I received a long letter from him full of love and eager anticipations of the future when we should be one for ever. The spring at last came that was to bring him back to me. Only a few weeks more! The thought was intoxicating. Then one terrible day my dream was shattered. A cable came from a friend in India to say that my fiance was married—on the very day when he was to start for England. Can you wonder why I never married?

LUCRE, NOT LOVE.

"I could have been married twenty times, said a vivacious "old maid" to the writer "if I could have trusted any one of my many lovers, but I couldn't and so I left them all alone. You see when my father died I became a very eligible young person indeed with enough gilding to compensate for lack of merely physical charm. I was never a beauty as you can see but a girl with £1000 or more a year can dispense with such commonplace attractions as a pretty face and figure.

'Well of course, I had lots of lovers—then. They swarmed round me like flies round a jampot. But, bless you I knew well enough what the attraction was. It was the jam and not the jar, and I made fools of them all—except one, and I really took a great fancy to him. He seemed honest enough—to have a soul above filthy lucre. And I dare say I should have married him but for a fortunate accident. I happened to discover that he had paid a visit to Somerset House to look up my father's will.

"A few days later he came to lay his heart at my feet. 'You know darling,' he said (the wretch) 'I would love you just the same if you were penniless.' 'Of course you know' I said that if I marry under 30 my fortune goes to charities?' 'The dickens it does' he exclaimed in alarm, taken off his guard. 'That isn't in the will.' 'You had better go and look again' I continued sweetly. And he went feeling very small, I can tell you. Well, this was a lesson to him and to me, and I have never trusted another since. Nor have I been at all sorry so far."

"I might have married" said another lady of my acquaintance, "for I had plenty of chances, but fortunately I knew too much of married life to risk it, quite apart from the fact that my heart was never touched by any man I have ever met. You see I was the youngest—by some years—of five sisters all of whom were married while I was still a schoolgirl. My parents were very unhappy together, always quarreling like cat and dog. My sisters were little more fortunate for not one of them was happy in her married life. ... heard and saw so much of wedded misery as a young girl, that I determined I would never marry if I could help it. As you know I have kept my word and, so far from regretting it nothing on earth would induce me to change my mind even now—assuming that anyone would have me.

HOW UNITED STATES IS PROVIDING AGAINST FUTURE FOOD FAMINE

One of the biggest reclamation enterprises in the world bigger than the dream of the irrigation ... desert of Sahara is having its beginning in the State of Missouri. It will involve ... 700 000 acres ... and the expenditure of many millions of dollars ... area ... reclaimed exceeds the total area of all the irrigation projects in the United States combined.

This immense work of reclamation is not being done by irrigation ... drainage. They are digging rivers ... Missouri—nine hundred miles of rivers ... in the ... eastern part of the State ... greatest river in the world ... making ... stupendous task of reclaiming by drainage one million two hundred thousand acres of land that ... of swamp and bayou with here and there a cultivated patch. Missouri is doing this without Federal aid.

The work is being done by twenty nine powerful dredges ... night and day. Hour after hour these huge machines ... which have dippers of two and a half yards capacity and dredge two thousand cubic yards a day plough their way slowly through the forests ... the land of its surplus moisture which seeps through into the great ditches. They ... except when it occasionally necessary to dynamite a particularly obstinate stump ... the great arms ... up and rise ... illuminate the ground in front of them and lose their rays in the black shadows cast by the cypress and cane brake. Alone far from the nearest town with a gigantic column of smoke pouring from their stacks the furrow by day and redouble their efforts with a second crew looking like immense busy glow worms at night. Attached to each dredge is a house boat and cook and the crews consists of two shifts of five or six men each. The dredges cost from $10 000 to $18 000 and the big hulls can be used but once unless the ditches happen to intersect. In their wake follow crops of corn wheat alfalfa and cotton.

The numerous gigantic enterprises now ... and Government ... the supervision for the purpose of raising millions of acres of swamp ... millions of acres of arid land elsewhere are being carried out in order to provide against a possible future food famine. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that in 1931 the population of the country will have reached 130 000 000 and the Census Bureau agrees that this is a conservative estimate. To feed this number of people will require the production of 700 000 000 bushels of wheat 1 250 000 000 bushels of oats 3 -450 000 000 bushels of corn 100 000 000 tons of hay and cotton tobacco fruits and vegetables in proportion. Within a ... ceases to be a grain exporting country. Hence the urgent need for more grain land to be cultivated.

Last year the total acreage irrigated in the United States for private and Government works was estimated at eleven million acres. The value of the crops raised on these irrigated lands is estimated at more than $25 000 000. The estimated cost of the irrigation structures and canals now under way is $150 000 000 of which $40 000 000 represents the investment of the Federal Government.

While it is true that the national irrigation project was born under the administration of Benjamin Harrison Theodore Roosevelt is the man to whom much honor is due. He became the Irrigation President. In his first message on December 3 1901, he outlined an irrigation scheme on a broader basis than had heretofore been put forth. He pointed out that the enterprise was not one for private capital but national ... Then the land grabbers got busy. An attempt was made to alter the character of the message. Roosevelt refused to sign the bill in its amended form. Finally he had his way. The Senate having already passed the bill the House let it go through on June 13 1902 and four days later the measure received the President's signature. It was a Democratic measure introduced by Democratic Senator Newlands ... Hansborough but the Republican ... achieved its victory.

Within twenty four hours after the signing of the measure the late Ethan Allen Hitchcock Secretary of the Interior had set the machinery of his department to work. The United States Reclamation Service was organized and Frederick Haynes Newell was put at its head. By the terms of the bill all receipts from the sale of public lands were to go to the Reclamation Service and at the end of the second fiscal year a sum of $10 000 000 was at the disposal of the service while by 1910 the amount had risen to $30 000 000.

Among the greatest irrigation projects under the Newlands bill is one known as the Salt River project. The ... dam when completed floods 16 ... acres and has a capacity of 400 000 000 gallons ... twice as much as the ... water supplied from the famous Croton dam ... be it well noted an allotment ... only three and one half millions was made for the stupendous work. Settlers ... purchase the land so irrigated at from $25 to $100 an acre ... paying an additional $20 per acre for the water right.

The land that God forgot ... has come to pass ... has blossomed as the rose ... from the wild ... rivers of water.

QUEER ADDRESSES OF FOREIGN MAIL--MYSTERIES POSTOFFICE CLERKS ARE CALLED UPON TO FATHOM

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—Postmaster General Hitchcock has received as a present from W F Blizzard a steamship mail clerk an album containing traced samples of queer addresses on some of the letters that cross the ocean. When a passenger on the St Louis ... Mr Hitchcock in talking with ... became so interested in the subject that the clerk said he would gather a few specimens and send them to him. There are forty of the tracings each pasted neatly in the little green morocco covered album and on the page opposite each is a short history of the letter and a comment from the clerk who collected it.

In the collection appears the following:

I want the money that I have sent to you
AMERICA

This superscription was taken from the envelope of a letter mailed in Russia and no address ... delivery ... up ... envelope.

Again an instance of the mistaken postscript appears in the last specimen in the collection which Mr Blizzard described as ... address ... a ... appropriation ... with which to will ... Finis. This envelope bore the legend: M Agoskimo Merch ... good by good by (S U A)

Another of the Russian specimens was sent in reply no doubt to a letter whose postscript written near the signature asked concerning business in the old country ... which would appear from ... envelope which bears:

... Berlensky How is business in Russia
AMERICA

A letter traced from Germany shows the following:

From Senatour Clarke
New York
America

The Senatour ... Carnegie

Still another to Mr Carnegie reads:

The Highness of Andrew Carnegie
My Lord Bank ... Generous Merchant
Skibo Castle Oxford
New York or New Orleans
U S A

Indian mails apparently bear many letters to the wealthy men of the United States for another page in the collection shows the address:

His High Majesty
The Baron J Pierpont
The Trustee of the ... ean
America

Opposite another page of the little album whereon the address of an Italian letter is reproduced the donor of the book has written: Somewhere in the world there dwells a Petroleum King whose name and generosity the writer knows and judging from this address that's about all he does know.

From an Italian letter:

Al Signor Saverino Mansarino.
Ice coal and wood best red ash coal by the Bush Pail Ice for family by a week 457 E. 163 St Bet by near 3d ave 10 lbs Ice by pail Please give a good measure.
New York

Also a Dutch letter addressed evidently from a business head:

On Heyn S Kanned Amerike
Bought of Dealer in Delikatessen And Fancy Groceries Fruchts and Vegeables
In Season 23 — 108th street
New York

A German address read:

L. Berman
Dealer in all Kinds of
New and Misfit
Clothing Pants
Amerika. New York.

With the same regularity as that demanded by the officers of the ship the sea post clerks must observe the regulations governing the crew of the ship because of the fear on the part of the steamship companies that being in uniform they will be mistaken for officers of the vessel and should they be seen loitering around the companionways or drinking in the smoking rooms passengers might gain the impression that the rules for the safety of the ship were not being lived up to.

The control of the sea postoffice shifts from the clerk of one country to another in accordance with the direction in which the vessel is headed.

The sacks of mail despatched to the United States from foreign countries by steamships carrying the sea postal clerks average about one thousand to the month except in December when the Christmas mail swells the number almost 100 per cent.

In illustrating the average of work done on one voyage from Europe by a sea postoffice Edwin Sands of the Foreign Mail Division said:

On a voyage to the United States the average extent of work done in mail pieces handled is illustrated by taking extracts from the trip report of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II which arrived in New York on February 2, 1909 from Bremen, with 1946 sacks of mail

POLLY PRY AND THE SMART SET.

MISS LULETTE MAUVAIS, a society girl who is interesting her friends in the anti-tuberculosis fight —Schaiz Photo

MRS. LLEWELYN BARTLETT, who, until her recent marriage, was Miss Lillian Fuhrer. —Bell Oulin Photo

THE ... of ... la Fogue h s hard ... since the ... Queen of the ever lasting Portola Fiesta was ... of the committee ... have flowed ... And now is ... in the rap... Carl Puron ... announced in ... and surprise

For ... but with ... I told you so

It was on ... Portola festival that ... the news of Miss B... As I told you at ... the committee was ... the Junoesque beauty ... herself of ... Also I gave ... als royal lin ... —all of which ... Polly the ... soothsayer

The lucky Puron has ... little distinction ... but his artist ... lines It is said that his ... is the interior decoration ... the new stores that has ... been erected in the ... of the city

I have been told among other things that the ... his daughters bri ... to do with ... cart his ... New York— ... attitude that ... his love ... daughter

The list str... set sights was the ... regnant queen ... to the Century Club ... the city's ... every visitor of ... was bidden to the ... queen idol of the ... light of a million ... ignored All of which goes to show that the social Minerva ... much to learn

But it was the ... kept the Bogues ... engagement ... dust of San Francisco ... their feet

And now ... showed every ... is talking ... her ch... afraid that with ... and surroun... sparkling ... always swarm ... she might ... ing ... their night swing ... much ... social prowess ... descendent of ... her beauty and ... prolonged twinges of the green eyed monster And though her future is rich only in ... Papa Bogue has oodles of cash and so the hungry ... howl in vain

SOCIETY GIRL
POISONED

The Claremont clubites are laughing their sides sore over a little tale that is ... to ... the ... of its most popular ...

The ... in question has the ... distinction of travel ... within San Francisco's orbit of ... Too he has the reputation of being the idol of a host of flutt... feminine hearts

Very recently while moonlight strolling with ... ultra and very popular ... of our local smart set the ... for which he is famous were interrupted by the prosaic statement on the part of the young ... that she was hungry

The gallant cavalier immediately suggested the Forum or the Key Route Inn which happened to be in the vicinity of their stroll But the ... who is fastidious ... consider herself up to ... high mark The next best thing that offered was a little corner ... of cotillons and ... club invested in a big bag of ... The promenade ... leisurely on the pretty debutante ... copiously of the pink marshmallow

... morning she had a sudden and painful seizure of the childhood ... that goes with the eating of green apples and medical attendance arrived just in time to postpone her last and long journey to the distant shore of Jordan

But now that she's about peach ... again and busy with the social ... she has made up her mind that the story is too good to keep and her ... laughs with her—all except the young gallant who proves the butt ... natural fun He hasn't yet arrived at an appreciation of the ...

TALE OF
FRANK HAVENS

... on Frank C Havens that a friend writes me from Sag Harbor

You know or perhaps you don't that next to frenzied finance Mr Havens' special hobby is yachting During his sojourn at his picturesque Eastern retreat he never does a single mental arithmetic problem in dollars and cents All and his beautiful yacht and ... eastern waters realties and ... never even suggest themselves to him He eats sleeps and talks yacht And so one day it chanced to dawn upon him that his wharf was too small for a really pretty landing With all possible speed he let the contract for the building of a larger wharf Day after day the piles were driven and day after day Havens was on the ground

Then came the Metropolitan season of grand opera Mrs Havens had been looking forward to it for months so had her sister Mrs Maxwell They planned a New York holiday worthy of a page in history and thought of course Mr Havens would fall all over himself to carry it out to the letter So he did all but his own attendance Nothing could coax him from Sag Harbor

And so while Mrs Havens and Mrs Maxwell enjoyed the divinity of song within the famed diamond horseshoe belt Mr Havens had the time of his life watching those piles driven one by one to the last

HANDSOME
MISS HENSHAW

Handsome Florence Henshaw is the cynosure of all eyes for things other than her beauty At the Bowles reception at the Fairmont she had necks craned a yard looking at her polar bear outfit From head to heels she was in white fur

While shopping on this side the other day she occasioned an equal amount of attention, dressed in a long pony coat and carrying a huge lynx muff in which was safely tucked her pet puppy with head and tail dangling from either opening

NEW HOME
OF THE BURKES

Among the handsome residences in the Claremont district to become recently occupied is the new home of the Jere Burke

Desiring to keep their children as long as possible from the bustle and din of big city life the Burkes lived for years in San Rafael Later they moved to Berkeley where they were welcomed by a host of friends Mrs Burke is cousin of the J K Moffits and like that excellent kin has a head well stocked with gray matter

That the Burkes do not believe in family raising on the popular American plan is happily attested by their large contingent of children, eight in all splendidly healthy and clever The last addition to the family were bouncing twin boys It is a matter of record that the Burke children have all been beautifully named, and so there was quite a quandary in the family as to what names should be given the latest male descendants of the house of Burke Many were the weighty councils held, but according to last account the final decision has been reached They will be called Dingee and Herrin Burke after their father's two great friends William J Dingee and William F Herrin

CHRISTMAS
PUBLICATION

Among the Christmas editions that are being awaited with great interest is the California Story Book published by the University of California English Club and containing stories from the pens of many of the clever writers who have graduated from the University

First among the contributions is a short story by the late Frank Norris, whose brilliant young pen was halted all too soon Eleanor Gates whose fame is continent wide is also listed for a story entitled The Spotted Dawg Her husband Richard Tully ... of the Rancho fame has let his dramatic tendency pervade an effusion entitled All in the Play Grace Torrey also is one of the notable contributors

Mrs Torrey who is at present filling Miss Sprague's place at the head of the woman student body is a Los Angeles girl Grace Crabbe, who owing to her precocious graduation from the Angel City's high school at the age of fourteen, was compelled to postpone her university entrance until two years later Her arrival in college circles caused a marked furore for besides wearing her dresses only a trifle below the knee she also had her hair at bobbed length It was thought for a time that her popularity would equal that of that belle of all college belledom Helen Cashman But Miss Crabbe's speech was barbed with sarcasm and the young college blades were no match for her sparkling repartee

There was an old Greek professor who quite worshiped at her shrine and deluged her with invitations but a curt note from her ministerial papa cut short his attentions Even while in her early teens great things were expected from Miss Crabbe's literary pen and her old college mates are looking forward with some pleasure to the reading of her maturer work

Oakland will be particularly interested in the work of Jimmie Hopper, who since his graduation from college has become a special pet of the reading public

Jimmie's baseball stories have brought him fame and dollars enough to enable him to indulge in his present sojourn at the French capital

Then there is our own Marguerite Ogden whose literary fame is growing like a weed Besides contributing a short story, Miss Ogden shoulders the editorship of this latest college effort If the book lives up to its promise of worth it will be something to warm the heart of the proud old Alma Mater, to say nothing of the bay bordering cities that can claim so many of the contributors

COVETED
DIVORCE DECREE

Now that the coveted divorce decree has been handed to a very attractive matron of our locality, society will watch with eyes that never close to see if the intentions of a certain matrimonial possibility whose name is luminous with gold have an altarward tendency

For some months the fair charmer has been a thorn in the side of our matrimonial schemes as one after another and frequently a company, of our local beau have warmed their heels in pursuit of her For a space she was a figurant in the city's social world, but it wasn't long before she had established herself as something of a divinity in the eyes and hearts of most of the men who wore the matrimonial yoke It goes without saying that her name was lopped from the smart-set list by those who fashion social futures with such sweet and charitable intent

But it in no way cooled the ardor of the local cousin germaine to Croesus and try as they may others haven't been able to beguile him from the obvious charms of the fascinating divorcan

Should she manage to slip his very desirable head within the sacred noose she can laugh from now until Doomsday at the impeccable ones who have been looking down upon her with North Pole glances

POLLY PRY

IN SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS ARTHUR CRELLIN have as their house guest Mrs Arthur Cartwright, who is spending a month with her brother and his wife at the Jackson street home before leaving for New York from where she will sail for her home in London Mrs Cartwright has just concluded an interesting tour of Japan and the Philippine Islands where she was entertained by her son whose home is in the Orient.

Friday afternoon Mrs Crellin entertained a dozen friends whom she had asked to meet her guest informally at tea

En route to New York Mrs Cartwright will also visit relatives in Oregon Last spring while on her way to Japan and the Orient Mrs Cartwright spent several weeks here and was extensively entertained by a wide circle of friends who knew her before her marriage took her abroad to reside

Mrs Cartwright was one of the most charming of the Oakland girls of her set and her friends regret that her visits to California have been so infrequent since her marriage Her stay last spring was the inspiration for a round of reunions of former friends who are also making her present visit most delightful The hospitable Crellin home is daily the scene of an informal luncheon, neighborhood friends calling to greet Mrs Cartwright

WED AT WASHINGTON

The wedding of E Carleton Baker son of Mr and Mrs J E Baker of Alameda, and Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar took place yesterday at noon in Washington D C

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Pedlar and the groom by Samuel Evans a college mate

Mr and Mrs Baker will sail from New York December 14 for London and Paris where they will visit briefly before departing by steamer from Naples to go through the Suez Canal to China and eventually to Antung Manchuria where the groom is American Consul Baker is a graduate of the Alameda High School and of the University of California

LULL IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The gloomy weather of the past week has tended to dam en the ardor of society to the extent that it affects to be completely absorbed in preparations for Christmas When a bright afternoon projects itself into an interstice between two rainy days the society maid and matron with the 'shop early' homily graved on her heart goes forth to make her holiday purchases meets a coterie of friends down town and concludes the day at an informal tea in a fashionable cafe

The largest wedding of the week the Towne Johnson wedding was accompanied by a deluge of rain which did not however detract one whit from its brilliancy The gowns worn at this affair were a splendor of sartorial display the guests as well as the members of the bridal party being gowned in dazzling array

Across the bay Oakland society has centered its interest in the several debutantes who have chosen foreign fields to make their bows to society Miss Amy Bowles Miss Miriam McNear and several others are now launched in their first season 'out' and are the inspiration of many events at which Oakland guests predominate Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen is an Alameda girl whose family has taken up residence in San Francisco and as she is a frequent entertainer her invitation list is made up largely from this side of the bay

Of the engaged girls Miss Gladys Meek Miss Elsie Campbell and Miss Kales are claiming a generous share of attention Miss Campbell's early wedding date is necessitating that the charming fiance of Maurice Walsh refuse many afternoons and evenings of entertainment, for the all important thing now is the trousseau which she expected at the time her engagement was announced would not be included in her cosmos for at least a year The determination of Mr and Mrs Edward M Walsh to go abroad in February and their desire to witness their son's wedding before their departure changed the plans of the young people and the January wedding date was decided upon

The card clubs are not in the least important of the factors in the society events of the mid-December a score of coteries meeting at regular intervals and as regularly being attended by the full complement of members They cannot be superseded it seems and custom does not state their infinite variety

PICTURES IN POLLY PRY

Mrs Llewelyn Bartlett is a recent bride who as Miss Lillian Luhr of East Oakland was the center of a wide circle of friends who are rejoicing that she is to continue to reside in Oakland

Miss Lulette Mauvais is one of the prominent society girls who has taken an active interest in the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps in the fight to aid in the extermination of tuberculosis

Miss Mauvais was chairman of a committee which sold the stamps this week in one of the local banks with signal success

MRS LUNING A HOSTESS

Mrs Oscar Luning entertained twenty guests Thursday afternoon at a luncheon and bridge party given at her home on Telegraph avenue in honor of Miss Laura Smith a pretty bride-elect.

The prizes which were awarded the fortunate players were exquisite French mirrors

FOR LOS ANGELES GUEST

Miss Elsa Schilling was a luncheon hostess Thursday entertaining eight girls in honor of Miss Katherine Mellus of Los Angeles who is visiting Berkeley friends for several weeks

A game of bridge rounded out the afternoon

HIGHLAND CLUB

Mrs John Ross will entertain the members of the Highland Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Claremont Among those who will be entertained are Mrs John Ronald Mrs Frederick Greene, Mrs Herbert Stout Mrs James L Thompson, Mrs E L Ormsby Mrs A A Busey, Mr William Martin and Mrs W I Clarke

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs Edgar Jones was a hostess of Friday her guests being entertained at luncheon and later at a session of bridge. The guest list included the regular membership of one of the season's card clubs

DINNER AT CLAREMONT CLUB

Mr and Mrs Frank A Proctor were dinner hosts of last evening entertaining twenty guests at the Claremont Country Club

The guests at the jolly affair were Mr and Mrs Proctor Mr and Mrs William Thornton White Mr and Mrs Paul Dinsmore Mr and Mrs Charles D Bates Mr and Mrs Leon Bocqueraz Mr and Mrs J J Valentine Jr, Miss Mollie Mathes Miss Natalie Fore Miss Clarisse Lohse Willard Barton Du Val Moore Joe Rosborough Edward Aiken Walter Frick

RICHARDS SUMNER WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Dolly Sumner and Elmer E Richards was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's mother Mrs J H Sumner in East Oakland in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs Sarah Sumner and the late Professor J H Sumner who was widely known in educational circles in this county She is an atractive girl who has a host of friends in Oakland who regret that she is to leave California Richards and his bride will make their home in Hilo in the Hawaiian Islands where the groom has important business interests

The young bride returned only last week from an extended Eastern tour

TO INTRODUCE DAUGHTER.

Mrs George H Perry's reception, at which she presented her new daughter-in-law to her friends was one of the largest affairs of the week in Alameda society The Perry home in Willow street was banked with masses of green and red berries imparting a holiday quality to the decorations

White carnations were the decorations in the beautiful dining room, where the refreshments were served

The marriage of Raymond Perry and Miss Reed the daughter of the late F L Reed and Mrs Reed of Oakland was a recent event and it was to introduce the bride that Mrs. Perry invited for Thursday's affairs The young guest of honor wore a pink gown with a white lace overdress embroidered in a design of pearls and gold and silver beads to give the tunic effect A similar design of embroidery outlined the bodice of the gown Mrs Perry Sr the hostess was handsome in a gown of flesh colored net over silk of the same shade the net overdress falling in lines of a tunic

Mrs Harold Dray Perry the other daughter-in law of the hostess wore a gown of white cloth embroidered and also showing the fashionable tunic effect

Miss Charlotte McMahon one of the guests contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon by a group of soprano songs

Among the guests who called during the afternoon were Mrs Frank Dray, Mrs George C Thompson Mrs James Scott Mrs Carl Rhodin Miss Marian Coyle Miss May Wastell Mrs Frank Otis Mrs Edwin Otis Mrs George Plummer Mrs Mary Fairweather Mrs Duncan Wright Mrs Arthur O Gott Mrs. R A Houck, Mrs Thomas Cassell and many others

DOLL SHOW CONTINUED

The members of the West Oakland Home announce that notwithstanding the inclement weather of last week more than $2000 was netted at the three days' doll show of last week at Ebell Hall

A number of the dolls and some of the fancy work not disposed of at the three days fete were sold yesterday afternoon at a local Broadway store with considerable success

The doll show of this season was the most successful ever held by the indefatigable workers for the Home and the proceeds will leave a handsome balance to the credit of the Home

TO ENTERTAIN FOR SISTER

Mrs Charles Hubbard has sent out cards for next Thursday when she will entertain at bridge for her sister Mrs Edward Hale Campbell who with her husband Lieutenant Commander Camp-

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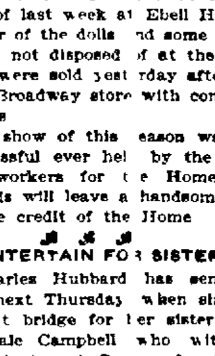
A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.
DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.
Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty and defies detection. It has stood the test of 60 years and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the hautton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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Gossip and News of Women's Clubs in Alameda County

Alameda District of California Federation Of Women's Clubs Plan for February Meeting in Alameda

(By MARIE HICKS DAVIDSON)

THE ... council of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs met in all day session at ... 30 o'clock yesterday and discussed ... matters of ... interest ... [illegible]

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DENNISON CLUB

[illegible]

SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

[illegible]

CASA ... CIRCLE

[illegible]

ALAMEDA PRESS CLUB

[illegible]

EBELL CLUB

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ETUDE CLUB

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OAKLAND CLUB

[illegible]

MRS H L WHITEHEAD, presiding hostess at the Wednesday meeting of the Oakland Club

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WEDNESDAY CLUB

[illegible]

READERS CLUB

[illegible]

WEST OAKLAND HOME

[illegible]

ALTA MIRA CLUB

[illegible]

READ BLUE BIRD

[illegible]

TOWN AND GOWN CLUB

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that married women are justified in becoming wage earners ... held at the Town and Gown Club Berkeley last Monday was decided in the negative by a vote of 31 to 2 The arguments voiced in arriving at the conclusion that married women should not be obliged to seek occupation outside of their homes brought out a number of witty dissertations and a number evincing great depth of thought The debate was the most interesting ... by the members in many moons Among those who discussed the question in the affirmative were Mrs W F Colby Mrs A F Lange and Mrs Meyer E Jaffa in the negative Mrs W W Penny Mrs R O Moody and Mrs T R Brock Mrs T C Turner presided

Among the epigrams evolved in bolstering the arguments of the affirmative were the following

"Man's attitude against women having the ... to ... employment is the result of his ... and inherited prejudice It is a relic of the harem seclusion idea —Mrs A F Lange wife of acting President of State University

Unhappy marriages would be less frequent if women were healthily occupied The average woman is man's equal and has the ... right to enjoy herself as she pleases —Mrs W F Colby

Home making is the illusion of an illusion which ... born to her, is contented and busy when our husbands are away —Mrs Meyer E Jaffa

For the Negative

The woman who has done her duty ... mother has more than earned any ... that could be offered —Mrs W W Penny

Home making is an illusive and subtle ... which ... cannot ... give me for such money No men believes he can secure the proper care of his home on the basis of wages alone —Mrs R O Moody

When a married woman works the husband loses responsibility works irregularly and spends more on himself —Mrs T R Brock

The debate is being discussed generally and its ... It is predicted will ... the coming ... the subject is one which has projected itself more ... upon the public notice in the last few years

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS

The annual breakfast of the Daughters of California Pioneers held yesterday at ... San Francisco was one of the most successful events in the history of the organization

Mrs ... Tiffany MacGregor the president is a member of the famous Tiffany family which is identified with the early history of San Francisco Her father was a close associate of the famous trio of actors Booth, Barrett and McCullough

The association has fifty members many of whom are from Oakland The hall was decorated yesterday in Christmas greens and holly berries Each guest told a story of the early days of California and an orchestra rendered music during the breakfast Miss Ila Biven of Oakland recited and Miss Clara Nolan gave piano and vocal selections In a tent after the fashion of the days of 49 were found packages wrapped in gilt foil to simulate nuggets which contained gifts for each guest

Among the Oakland women who attended were

Mrs Kate Pay, Mrs H Hurlburt, Mrs M B Vallejo, Miss Lillian White, Mrs L A Guion, Mrs Josephine Foster, Mrs M S Piven, Misses Mast, Miss Ila Biven, Mrs M A Bennett

BOULEVARD PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN ORDER OF PROGRESS

Program of the Leading Cities

THE development of playgrounds, parks and boulevards is engaging the energies and intelligence of those promoting the highest and best interests of populous American communities

The pleasure-loving ancients perceived the advantages of the city beautiful as a lure to draw within its walls and boundaries a great population seeking protection as well as the attractions it had to offer In their temples, theaters, parks and places of recreation they employed the genius of architecture and skilled of all crafts

The Caesars in the building of palaces, adornment of public highways and construction of roads laid the foundation for greater and more enduring fame than that which soars above their battlefields

Rome became the magnet of the world and all roads bearing the burden of traffic and commerce led to and from it and made the city by the Tiber mistress of all Europe, and to it the most remote districts were bound in shackles more lasting than those imposed by the all-conquering short sword of the legions.

Caesars entered and passed, republics arose upon the ashes of Empire, but political convulsions did not shift the focus of the world or change the trend of man from Rome. The magic of its attractions held interest thrall and its superb highways continued to invite traffic through all the centuries and under all changes.

The paramount quality which made Napoleon great was not in his ability as a marshal of the battlefield as displayed at Marengo and Austerlitz, or in the system of jurisprudence which bears his name, but in the imperial rescripts which gave to France and Western Europe its legacy of rock built highways.

Caesar, Consul and Pontiff have all contributed to hold the lead of Rome as the most fascinating city of civilization in the glory of its temples and splendor of its art collections

Bourbon and Orleanist Kings vied in glorifying Paris and the stolid Teuton rulers have made Berlin a city of fascinating charm with its parks driveways museums palaces and cathedrals

Vienna has been beautiful adown all the ages of Hapsburg rule and while self-glorification has probably been the impulse that urged despot and monarch to adorn where their thrones were reared that which was built in the spirit of pride and selfish glory has become the greatest asset possessed by those cities

CIVIC BEATY AN ASSET.

Without St Peters and Vatican, treasures of art without palaces or galleries or great highways attractions of cathedral museum conservatory parks and boulevards Rome Paris Berlin and Vienna would not hold place in the itinerary of every traveler with their golden tribute reaching an annual aggregate that beggars figures and beside which the loot and booty gathered by cohorts and galleys is but a bagatelle

Europe has developed with the ages What its cities possess in attractions and charms have been the outgrowth of centuries

On this side of the Atlantic from the days that the hardy Puritan clung to the storm beaten shores of the Massachusetts like lichen to the rock the battle has been for bare existence Nature was bountiful and provided amply for sustenance and shelter, but when population began to stream over to the new world it had to strive with a wilderness and as communities arose they were small and struggling and immediate conditions more imperative than the claims of estheticism had to be adjusted From soil tillers the nation gradually became industrial, and with steam coal oil electricity and railroads and the tremendous growth of population cities began to evolve

It is within the recollection of those of the present generation when the suggestion of parks boulevards and playgrounds would have been viewed as humor in some of the very cities that are today expending millions in such acquisitions

In the city of Cleveland Ohio where the boys played in the meadows but a few blocks from the public square great buildings tower above the pavement and along the streets that John D Rockefeller walked in preference to waiting twenty minutes for a slow-going bob tailed street car to come along electric trains whiz by at lightning speed and Cleveland is investing fortunes in parks and playgrounds It has thirty-five such places containing an area of 1697 acres It has nine children's playgrounds and is about to acquire two more Besides is maintained three public baths and a gymnasium In connection with the athletic features basketry raffia and clay modeling are taught and at one of the bath houses laundry facilities are provided for families living in the neighborhood

The Edgewater and Gordon parks, on the lake beach are crowded during the hot summer months Besides its park and playground system Cleveland maintains a city forester under whose supervision the curb trees which line the thoroughfares are planted and grown In maintenance and operation as well as construction and buildings Cleveland annually spends $400 000 on its parks playgrounds public markets athletic fields baths and gymnasiums and the demand is for still greater expansion in that particular direction

DETROIT PARKS

In 1854 Detroit expended $1 869.75 in its first park and its annual expenditure in maintenance and for the improvement of that particular branch of its municipal activity now reaches a total of $415 000 a year

Its parks and boulevards aggregate a valuation of $10 357 000 The city has a population of 400 000 and included in its total area of 22 010 acres 1198 acres are in park Its Belle Isle Park is world noted and has been brought to a high state of perfection

Bathing gymnasium athletic fields boating an aquarium and zoo are among the features of Detroits park system

The famous grand boulevard of that city is eleven miles long and is maintained at an annual expenditure of $35 000

Buffalo spends over $200 000 a year on parks playgrounds and forestry It devotes an area of 1072 acres to its public gardens of which 224 acres are in driveways approaching the parks One of these boulevards Scajaquada is nearly a mile long and is 300 feet in width

The shade trees which line the streets of Buffalo are its fame and are carefully nurtured and attended

The industrial city of Newark New Jersey with black smoke issuing from a thousand towering stacks has been transformed into a beautiful community by the magicry of tree shade and wholesome regulations governing the smoke evil

It was through the efforts of the late Monsignor George H Doane that civic regeneration came to be suggested and was battled for by the heroic prelate until foliage embowered Newark presents almost a park like appearance

It was the one man who upon returning from the war of rebellion through which he served as chaplain of the First brigade New Jersey volunteers, like a voice crying in the wilderness aroused civic pride to the betterment of the city

The story of his great achievement is worth dwelling upon because out of chaos he molded an attractive community of homes Upon his return from and some years after the war the great industries were crowded out of New York and other big cities and settled at Newark Those controlling the activities were content with supplying the orders that the resumption of trade flooded upon them and their toilers worn and weary with the burdens of the day succumbed under the pall of smoke and grime into a listlessness that breeds squalor and misery

APOSTLE OF THE FREE

The soldier priest who had led the New Jersey brigade into a charge upon the ranks of Stonewall Jackson was not dismayed by conditions He shamed the toilers into improving his own premises he exhorted employe to improve conditions at the factories and suppress the smoke evil and united he aroused in the community a sentiment for civic adornment that found expression in many parks and tree lined streets and avenues that lend enchantment to the city

A heroic bronze statue of the prelate stands in memory of him in Rectors Park at Newark At the exercises of the unveiling it was said of him by Congressman R Wayne Parker

"The people of Newark today dedicate a monument in memory of George Hobart Doane because he was really the friend of the people He was all that that name implies He thoroughly understood the meaning of the words that he that loveth God loveth his brother also He loved his friends loved his neighbors and fellow citizens, loved his city, loved his State, loved his country and through a long life he ever threw out and kept alive and active those tendrils of sympathy for all men everywhere that bind mankind in one

And as said by Rabbi Leucht at the conclusion of the ceremonies

"Let me close with the hope that as in this days ceremony all differences of religion were sunk and Jew and Gentile asked to unite in token of respect and honor to a great and good man, so in all our future walks we will remember that differ as we may in religion we are one as citizens of our great republic, children of one Father in Heaven that side by side we stand in every walk of life that we wish to labor for bringing on the dawn of the golden age when the sun of humanity the sun of universal love and harmony will have risen high toward the zenith flooding the earth in every part with his blessed rays warming the hearts of men towards one another

CARE OF THE TREE

The Shade Tree Commission lays on the statutes of New Jersey was the outcome of his efforts and its ministrations have given the tree a dignity that excites the respect of every dweller in the city The people are appealed to in the interest of the tree and the reasons why it should claim their regard is set forth in a brief containing the following

"Don t forget that an adequate number of street trees mitigates the intense heat of the summer months and diminishes the death rate among children

Don t forget that trees purify the atmosphere The foliage takes in carbonic acid gas which gas is deleterious to us and gives out oxygen which is helpful—indeed indispensable—to us

'Don t forget that trees cool a street not only by reason of their grateful shade but by reason also of yet another function of their foliage So

'Don t forget that the foliage is evaporating large quantities of water causes a marked reduction in the surrounding temperature and this reduction of temperature is greatest on dry, hot days when such reduction is most needed.

"Don t forget then that the trees make for the healthfulness of a city by cooling and purifying the air

Don t forget that the air of basements and cellars is rendered less humid by the removal of surplus water from the surrounding soil through the medium of roots and foliage "

PITTSBURG PARKS.

The fame of Pittsburg as the Smoky City is rapidly vanishing under the press of park improvements and extension of boulevards as well as sanitary ordinances regulating the fumes and smoke resulting from the operation of the great industrial enterprises ... there The city boasts of the following parks

Schenley park 422 acres Highland park 66 acres Herron Hill park 13 acres Central park 5 acres Friendship park 2 acres, Holliday park 3½ acres West End park 17½ acres Grandview park 18 acres, McKinley park 3 acres Second avenue park 30x343 feet, Lawrenceville park 4 71 acres Arsenal park 19 9 acres, Riverview park (North Side formerly Allegheny City) 240 acres Greentree park North Side 7 acres West park North Side 100 acres In the year 1908 the city issued bonds for park improvements to the amount of $370 000 and for the present year the city made an appropriation of $291,000 for maintenance and improvement of parks

COLUMBUS PARK AREA

Columbus Ohio, has long been famous for its tree lined thoroughfares and as the Buckeye capital it is adorned by the parkages which surround the notable State institutions maintained there

The city possesses the following parks together with acreage

Franklin park 100 acres, Goodale park 40 acres, Schiller park 24 acres, Livingston park 9 acres

Street parks—25 street parks in 13 streets 17 acres

Semi-public grounds—State House grounds 10 acres, State Hospital for Insane 292 acres State Hospital for Imbecile 176 acres State Deaf and Dumb Asylum 9 acres State Blind Asylum 1. acres, Ohio State University grounds ... acres, U S Barracks 78 acres

Jersey City New Jersey, reports 39 acres in parkage and seven small areas The annual appropriation for maintenance averages about $50 000 Through a bond issue of $2 500 000 authorized recently an extensive area will be added to the city s public breathing spaces

PARKS IN CINCINNATI

Superintendent J W Rodgers of the Cincinnati parks kindly reports in reply to an inquiry from THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE as follows

'We have twenty-six parks in the Park Department at the present time I will send you one of our reports which will give you the acreage and the cost of our old parks up to January 1 1908

"Sinton park has been acquired since then which contains three acres at a cost of $31 000 This park is in a very congested district of the city

'Mt Echo park on Price hill a tract of land containing 48 acres at a cost of $61 000 for acquisition and we expect to spend at least $50,000 on drives planting and resurfacing

"Hubbard tract containing ten acres at a cost of $20 000 also on Price hill This park will be made into a children's playground and athletic field at a cost of $25 000 for equipment

Woodward park a gift of Mr W C Noyes valued at $50 000 placed in condition and equipped with paraphernalia at a cost of $50 000

Hanna Park a gift of some two acres valued at $25 000, equipment will cost about $5000

We are devoting a great deal of our time at present in erecting children's playgrounds This we feel will give amusement to the greatest number of people for a given sum of money

St Louis noted for the number and extent of its park area has recently expended $1 252 000 in the purchase of seven new sites aggregating 138 acres

FIVE MILLIONS IN PARKS

Minneapolis has a total of about $5 000 000 invested in its park system which contains an area of about 2700 acres and subdivided in 66 sites ranging from the famous Minnehaha Park and boulevard combining 311 acres down to the triangular green spots of a few feet in area

The city maintains nearly 32 miles of boulevards and has seven hundred acres in water parks

The playgrounds and game fields are a feature of the city's policy in promoting this department

THE PRESENT TENDENCY

The above summary of park boulevard and playground development in nine of the progressive communities of the nation is made from the responses received in reply to inquiries made by the Oakland TRIBUNE of Park secretaries and superintendents

From a score of others came the reply that civic improvement crusades were gaining force and that the movement for parks boulevards and playgrounds has gained a momentum that was becoming irresistible

The import is that American cities have at last awakened to their shortcomings and are now retrieving for the negligence of the past Oakland is so happily placed with an ideal climate where its parks are open to enjoyment and utilization almost every day of the year that it cannot afford to be other than in the van of the movement toward beautifying the city.

Equally as potent as industries in the enrichment of a community is the tourist traffic

Los Angeles and the Florida cities long ago recognized this source of profit and advantage and possessing climatic advantages that are unsurpassed either in winter or summer Oakland has it ... itself to become the magnet for the ... who have the time and the means to indulge themselves in matter of ...

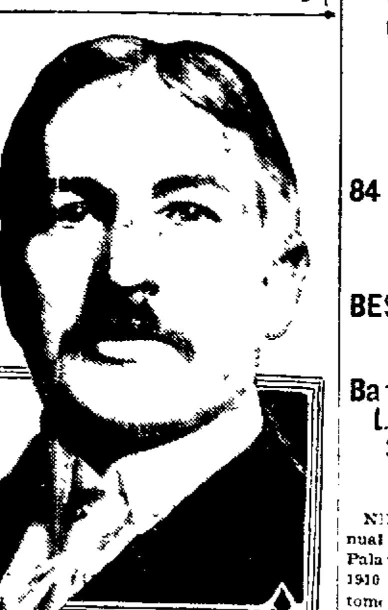
We have the educational advantages, churches social and fraternal ... is equal to any city on the globe ... have made a long step in the direction ... improvement but to allure ... stranger more parks and the further extension of our boulevards is urgently demanded

Municipal conditions ... making cities as inviting as the country The universal call of back to nature is ... expression in lawns trees flowers ... boulevards breathing spaces and park ... artificial conditions imposed ... crowding of population are modi... such betterments

The children must have play and those of older years demand the change ... color and the which foliage and sward ... ly

The example of the good Monsignor Doane is cited to show what the individual battling against adverse ... tions can accomplish and where such favorable as they are in Oakland there is no reason why public sentiment turned to account in the direction of civic improvement could not transform this into the most attractive city on the earth We have the climate and the rest is for the individual to accomplish as such an act ... ing in unity form the community lead ... street fine highways boulevards lay ... grounds and parks should ... the ... of the community and should not ... until the city is transformed into the most inviting resort the globe has to offer.

After Years of Political Strife, Retires From Fray



NEW YORK, Dec 11 —After years of political struggle, James L Davenport, who has just received his appointment as Commissioner of Pensions to succeed Vespasian Warner has tendered his resignation to the cabinet and announced that from this time on he intends to give his time and effort to the management of his own affairs

Davenport was first deputy Commissioner of Pensions and the appointment was announced as a promotion

Davenport was born at Hinsdale N H, on January 27 184... and entered the army in 1864 as a private He entered the government service in 1881 as a clerk and through a series of promotions became first deputy commissioner on May 24 1897

MONSTER AUTO SHOW OPENS NEW YEAR

84 Exhibitors to Have Best of American and Foreign Cars on Display

BEST BATTLESHIPS BUILT BY GOVERNMENT LABOR

Bank Clearings of 26% Over Last Year Indicate United States' Increased Trade

(BY PRESTON C ADAMS)

NEW YORK Dec 11 — The ... th annual automobile show at Grand Central Palace this city will open January 1 1910 when representatives of the big automobile industry will be here from all part of the United States

Altogether there are 84 exhibitors of automobiles, by far the greatest number ever shown before in New York. Of these 72 are American and 12 foreign The foreign importers say that they will have the best exhibit of foreign cars ever before seen in this country The European makers are rushing their 1910 models to completion and some of them will be shipped to America within the next two weeks

San Francisco Portland Denver St Paul Chicago St Louis and the Southern States will have special representatives here

STEEL PLANTS BUSY.

The iron and steel business never was much better The $... United States Steel Corporation ... was short during the panic is going to be made up during the coming year I am told ... employes at the ... government navy yards ... because of the attitude Secretary of the Navy Meyer has taken with regard to the building of warships in navy yards.

He announced that he does not approve of the government building warships T... day I visited the Brooklyn navy yard, the largest and oldest owned by the government and the ... with whom I talked were unanimous in declaring that the best ships Uncle Sam has were built by government labor and under ... of the naval officers They called special attention to the Connecticut the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron which has been so much admired and written up by naval officials of ... nations They claim that just as good work can be done in the San Francisco, the Philadelphia and Boston yards and that it means so much not only in work but as an incentive to the American mechanic At the same time it keeps the skilled labor together at the government yards ready for emergencies ... their immediate services ... They called my attention to the ... often trouble saving skilled labor ... not be had on a minute's notice to repair ships

RAILROAD EMPLOYES

The unrest among the railroad employes is about the only unfavorable outlook in the business world today was the statement made to me recently by a New York business man who has large interests in the west and south The tariff question is out of the way at least temporarily the crops both west and south have been profitable to the farmers business is improving and all is ... good

There could not therefore be a better combination making for prosperity and good times

I sincerely hope the railroad and their employes will reach some understanding without inflicting upon the business community disastrous consequences of a general strike I have nothing to say as to the merits of the controversy that seems to be impending but in the interests of the general public who after all would be hardest hit by a strike there should be some middle ground which will preserve the peace"

Other New York merchants with whom I have talked have this view

BETTER BANK CLEARINGS

An indication of the steadily growing trade of the United States is shown in the bank clearings which so far this year shows an increase of twenty six per cent over last year This increase is seen in all sections of the country indicating that the people have money and are spending it An analysis of the figures shows that the greatest prosperity is found in the agricultural regions of the country This is due to the high prices being paid for good crops

It is one of the difficulties in our system that the wages do not respond readily to the upward tendency and the prosperity of the farmer in the many instances hardship to the wage earner until things become adjusted to the higher level of prices.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Plans are being prepared by the Colorado Telephone company for enlarging and improving the system in Denver and also in the State of Colorado and in the territory of New Mexico The scheme now under consideration will involve an expenditure of about $1 500 000 A lot of New York city capital is interested in this company and I am told the corporation is closely allied with the big telephone trust recently organized

WATSONVILLE, APPLE CENTER

W N White a big apple dealer of this city who returned home from California the other day told me Watsonville stands at the head of great apple producing sections of the west

No other railroad station in America can boast of shipping out 2800 carloads of apples which if placed in trains the same as in the east would ... to 4 448 000 barrels I am supposed to be pretty well posted on most crops ... apples I believe ... the ... data as an ... one in the United States

SOCIETY

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... is spending several weeks with ... father George Strong and her sister Mrs Hatton

Lieutenant and Mrs Campbell have been the inspiration of a number of ... events ... Oakland They are awaiting ... from the navy which will assign Lieutenant Campbell to sea duty

WHIST PRIZE WINNERS

... winners ... at the regular meeting of the Thursday Evening Whist Club ... at Lincoln ... South ... as follows ... Mrs R ... G Dixon ... Dixon ... F A Parsons ... of the club ... Thursday ...

RETURNS FROM ABROAD

Miss ... Viola Wilson the ... daughter of Dr J Scott Wilson has returned ... after an absence of ... two years in England to make ... home ...

While abroad Miss Wilson studied Shakespearean roles under the direction of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree Miss Wilson has unusual talent ... as ... playwright ... a number of ... productions She wrote ... first play based on a biblical story when she was but twelve years of age

SMITH AUSEON WEDDING

Miss Alma Auseon daughter of Mr and Mrs Perry H Johnson and ... Smith were married last evening in Centennial Presbyterian Church Rev O ... Hart ... several hundred guests witnessed the ceremony which was followed by ... at the home of the bride's parents in East Oakland The bride was attended by Miss Mirna Petit as maid of honor and by Misses Florence Camp Grace Noble Edith Harwood and Myra Moore as bridesmaids The flower girls were Miss Mildred Cook and Miss Jean Mills The ushers were Walter Smith Charles Gallagher Elton Harvey and Aubrey Kinsman

BALL MASQUE

The Saturday Night Club of Berkeley will hold its last dance of the season the evening of December ... on which ... the members will participate in a bal masque

About ... of the smart set of Berkeley comprise the membership of the club and the patronesses are

Mrs Sara Rumer Mrs Harlow P Bancroft Mrs J F Collom Mrs William Hume Mrs F E Wells Mrs Warren Cheney Mrs W N Halbert Mrs William Waddell Mrs H M Bull and Miss Grace Fisher

FOR MISS HELEN BURGER

Miss Jean Knowles of Alameda entertained at an informal sewing bee yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Burger who is leaving at an early date for New York

Twelve of the younger girls were bidden to bring their sewing bags and bid Miss Burger farewell

IN HONOR OF SON

Mrs E Bacon Soule has sent out cards for a party which she is giving next Friday evening in honor of her son Douglas Soule

Mrs Soule has bidden about eighty young friends of her son for the evening

ELABORATE DANCE AT CLUB

Mrs George Tyson and Miss Marie Tyson will entertain at an elaborate dance at the Claremont County Club the evening of December 23

Eighty friends have been included in the guest list for that occasion

MISS BENJAMIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Edith Benjamin daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Benjamin, entertained at an elaborate tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Landon street Fifty young women of the younger set shared the pleasure of the afternoon The young hostess was assisted in receiving by a group of friends

NO BIRTHS 150 YEARS HENCE AT PRESENT RATE

ITHACA Dec 11 — The claims of the new science of eugenics which seeks to show how society may recruit itself from the best lines of descent, deserve serious consideration ' said Prof Walter F Willcox, the Cornell statistician today in a lecture on the birth rate which he said was declining so rapidly that if continued for a century and a half no more children would be born As no one believes that mankind will become immortal this contingency is not likely to arise he said

The decreased birth rate, he said, is greater among the classes whose children would probably inherit the most social worth and capacity for leadership The native American population at least in New England and New York loses more by deaths than it gains by births

These changes are due mainly to direct volitional control of the birth rate a phenomenon of the last half century It calls for an adjustment of our ethical standards to the new conditions and more social approval and support of those who serve society by contributing to the numbers and quality of the next generation "

Speaker Cannon wants it distinctly understood that there is another Joseph who can resist temptation —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO INSURE LABORERS

Government Protection of Workmen Urged Same as in Vogue in Germany

OVER 100,000 KILLED YEARLY WHILE AT WORK

Toll of Factories, Railroads and Mills Means Annual Loss of $300,000,000

(By RALPH JOHNSON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Government industrial insurance will be the next important feature for our country to adopt," said a prominent New York banker politician to me today. "This is important," continued he, "not merely as a palliative of individual suffering but principally as a deterrent of the useless killing of workingmen. If the community is made to feel that it must pay for the waste of life that waste will be reduced to a minimum."

I talked this subject over at considerable length with a very enthusiastic friend who spent his summer vacation in Europe devoting the time to studying the people and business conditions. "I took a good deal of pains to look into the manner in which the German people are cared for," said he, "and I came to the conclusion that there is no good reason why we should permit our industrial slaughter. The German Emperor the other day announced in his speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament that plans have been drawn up to institute insurance on the lives of workingmen. For years the German laborer has been protected against loss by illness or disability through a system of industrial insurance under control of the Government. The system is now to be extended and the principle is to be applied to life insurance among the same classes."

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

He went on to speak of the great loss of life in the great steel and iron industries, the railroads, in the factories and mills of the country. "In the mining districts, the quarries and in all our industrial centers life is rated at so low a price that every year from these localities come great increases in loss of human life," he went on. "Something must be done. The Western people are taking up this phase of American life and on a recent trip I made to a bankers' convention I found the men from the Pacific Coast ready to support a measure similar to the industrial insurance of the German Government. It is encouraging. Our great business corporations are wide awake to this rapidly increasing loss of life and the officials feel that the only way to curb it is to get the people interested in it.

100,000 KILLED YEARLY

"Of course I know under present conditions in the United States and with our existing form of Federal Government it would be impossible to put into execution plans identical with those adopted in Germany for the conservation of the country's greatest national resource. Every minute of every working day in the year some American man, woman or child is killed or injured in the pursuit of lawful employment. Do you know that it is said the cheapest raw material which enters into the industrial output of the United States is human flesh and blood? Doesn't that seem awful with our almost exhaustless supply of coal and iron ores?

"The census bureau has gathered statistics which show that 100,000 persons are killed annually while at work. This takes no account of the thousands who are maimed and out of work [illegible] helpless burdens on the community.

$300,000,000 LOSS

"It is estimated that 100,000 workingmen are killed and maimed annually in this country. The number of men killed during the Russia-Japanese war was but [illegible]. In the [illegible] in the workshops are greater than during the Spanish-American war. This means an annual loss of over $300,000,000. The mania for speed and [illegible] and the lust for gold so overpowering that life is held at a low price.

"After years of effort to put into effect the operation of a national employes' liability law," said he, "I think the best that has been got past the courts has been an emasculated act which a recent decision [illegible] the territories and the District of Columbia. The rest of the country is still dependent on [illegible] legislation and what [illegible] corporations are forced to do and [illegible] small way by public sentiment. Our [illegible] people surely are worthy of a little more attention of Congress."

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Clarence Preston Thompson of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. Charles G. Thorn of this city and has been the recipient of many social attentions while here. She assisted in receiving at the coming out party of Miss Frances Thorn, the charming young daughter of her hostess.

I understand a number of friends from [illegible] for the wedding of Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft and niece of the President, to George H. Snowden of Seattle, which is set for December 30th.

While the wedding is to be a quiet home affair I understand President Taft, Secretary Ballinger and Mrs. Ballinger and a number of the groom's friends in the National capital will come over for the ceremony and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden will sail for Egypt on the C[illegible] on January the 5th and will not return to the United States for several months.

MEETS CAPTAIN HALCROW

I met Captain Thomas J. Halcrow of Alameda the other day. Captain Halcrow is one of the fast disappearing type of [illegible] ... [illegible] R. Thomas [illegible] ... Captain Halcrow is looking for [illegible] ... [illegible] The ship [illegible] to delay her arrival [illegible] ... [illegible] get the [illegible] said D. C. Rice of the Continental [illegible] ... [illegible] interests of the state we are hopeful of getting fair treatment before long. It will mean an era of prosperity and development for the entire state."

ADDS BILLIONS TO CREATIVE WEALTH

Great Work of Science in Directing Farmers in Soil Cultivation

OMAHA, PARLIAMENT OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Methods Discussed by Which Production of Supplies Are Increased

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—How the great procreative energy of nature and the laws of heredity governing it have been made allies and partners of the American farmer through the efforts of agricultural scientists and experimenters, thereby adding $1,500,000,000 annually to the value of American farm products will be amply demonstrated when twenty-five states meet in agricultural parliament here the first week in December.

They have selected as their meeting place this city on the dividing line between the new irrigated and dry farmed lands of the west and the intensely developed lands of the east, a point midway between the farms and the ranges.

With their collections of improved grains and grasses they will make comparisons with the old stock and answer the question in regard to the millions being spent in agricultural experiment work, "what have you done with it, gentlemen?"

The exhibits from the states will be shown in connection with the National Corn Exposition, which opens December 6 and continues two weeks and which will bring to this city several hundred men who have contributed more to the world's knowledge of plant heredity in the past quarter of a century than the world ever knew before that time.

STATE SPECIALISTS

Each of the states has selected some particular work which its experiment station has been doing and under the direction of the presidents and agronomists of the agricultural colleges the states have arranged exhibits which show graphically what has been accomplished by harnessing the energy of heredity.

For instance Minnesota has expended $10,000 breeding wheat and barley. The increased production is estimated at one thousand fold, or $40,000,000. If the estimate is ten times too high, which is impossible, even then each dollar of public money used has returned a hundred dollars, says Prof. C. P. Bull of the Minnesota agricultural college at St. Anthony Park.

Minnesota No. 13 corn has gained a wide use from Lake Michigan westward through three states, helping to carry the corn belt more than fifty miles further north.

Now Minnesota proposes to show how this work was done.

About 200,000 farmers will visit the corn show at Omaha. A large number of them, perhaps 25 per cent, are still skeptical about scientific farming and declare one of them book farmers would starve to death on the best 160 acres in the country. But the book farmers are overcoming this sentiment and the farmer's debt to science looks like the war debt of the world.

KINDS OF BARLEY

Wisconsin has fourteen varieties of pedigreed barley bred up from strains fifteen years old. The parent stocks of these barleys are shown alongside of the new generations, year by year, so that even a casual observer may see in the glass jars the story of molding the heredity of plants.

Colorado knows more about sugar beets than any state in the country. This state will show how Louis Vilmorin, with a strong faith in the unity of nature, seized upon some of the methods in use in the production of live stock and adapted them to the production of blooded plants; how he took apparently worthless beets and worked with them until he increased the sugar content from 7 per cent to 15 per cent and added the sugar beet and the beet sugar industry to the work of the world wealth beyond comprehension. Colorado will show how it was done and how the state is ever pushing the sugar content upward.

Montana brings a demonstration of dry farming methods and shows products produced on the great plains but a short time ago considered a blizzard cursed western waste. Indiana has spent thousands experimenting with corn and the plant breeders can furnish a special corn for any purpose—lowering the oil content for some manufacturers, again producing a corn full of oil, particularly desired by the manufacturers using corn oil and by the stock feeder as this heavy oil content puts the fat on.

INCREASE OF CORN

To increase the ash content of field corn means that when the grain is fed to hogs they will have larger, stronger and better bones. Indiana has demonstrated this and the Hoosiers are coming to Omaha to give their knowledge to farmers in other states.

Wyoming is on the average 6000 feet above the sea level. It takes six months for a man to get used to the climate and two years for a good team of horses to become acclimated. The state has found that it takes about six years for plants to learn to breathe the high air, but corn is now produced there and Wyoming has varieties particularly adapted to high altitude farming.

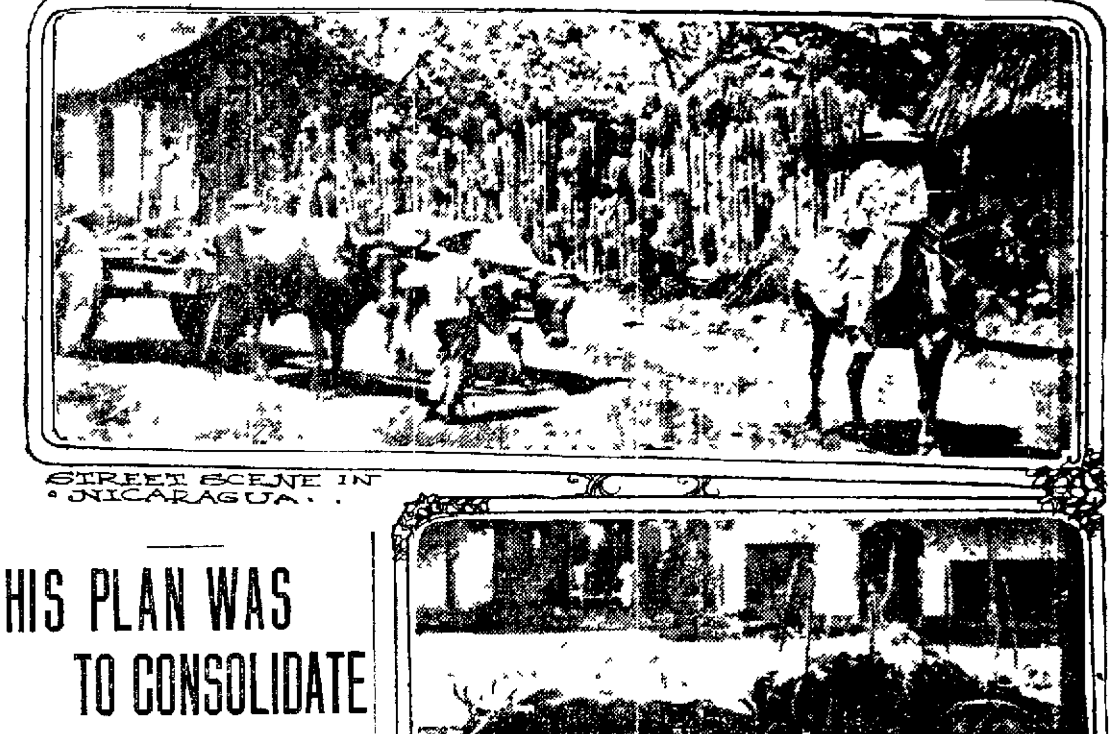
On the other hand Louisiana has searched and worked to grow a corn on swamp lands which four years ago had three to five feet of water on them and produced only swamp grass twenty feet in height.

Texas has been spending money to find drought resisting corn and also feeding steers alfalfa and blackstrap molasses. The results of feeding different rations will be shown in the Texas exhibit, while Missouri will demonstrate that the money expended by the state has eliminated hog cholera and put the dread disease completely under control.

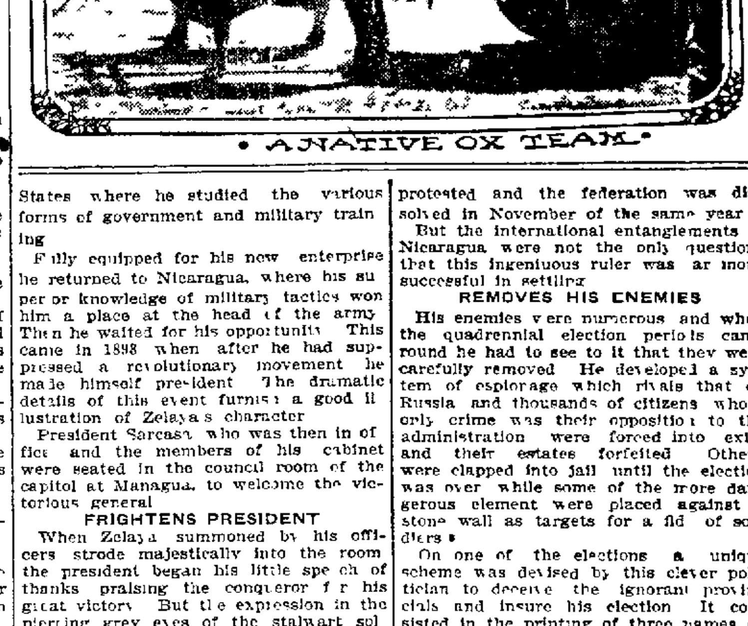
Tennessee has the greatest rock phosphate mines in the world. The [illegible] has shown that soils in the older states need phosphate as a fertilizer. The results of putting this ground rock in the soil is shown by the Tennessee experiment stations, while North Dakota has a system by which new settlers may make a big profit the first year the land is broken and thus avoid agricultural bankruptcy.

President Zelaya Ruled Nicaragua With Iron Hand, Crushing His Foes

A GROUP OF NATIVES



STREET SCENE IN NICARAGUA.



A NATIVE OX TEAM.

HIS PLAN WAS TO CONSOLIDATE

He Had Dreams of Confederated States of Central America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The internal and international quarrels in which the Zelayan government of Nicaragua is now involved have brought forcibly to the attention of this and other governments the arrogant ruler of that turbulent Central American republic—Jose Santos Zelaya—who for nearly a score of years has been one of the most troublesome figures in international affairs.

That the latest difficulty in which he has become involved through the execution of Groce and Cannon, citizens of the United States, will result in his final elimination from the field of politics is now generally believed by diplomats here in Washington.

The long list of insults to which various nations have been subjected by this troublesome executive and which culminated in the killing of Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, American residents of Nicaragua, will undoubtedly be avenged by Uncle Sam.

While a substantial indemnity undoubtedly will be demanded for their deaths the intervention of this nation is expected to result in the success of the present revolutionary movement under [illegible] which would mean Zelaya's deposition as president and undoubtedly his exile from Nicaragua.

For nearly a score of years this autocrat has ruled Nicaragua with an iron hand, substituting military force where moral suasion proved ineffective and sewing the seed of discord among the other Central American states which would ultimately be harvested to his advantage.

ALL PAID TRIBUTE

All industries, whether native or foreign, have been compelled to pay toll to this avaricious ruler, who supports his various military movements with the proceeds. The most profitable of these, such as sugar, tobacco and coffee, are controlled by himself or his representatives, and the vast returns have made him immensely wealthy.

One source of revenue, however, he has been unable to get control of, namely the vast mineral wealth on the eastern coast. Yankee ingenuity has developed this section and despite the heart breaking tariff and various other Zelayan schemes the Americans have managed to retain their hold.

Zelaya has blamed the Americans for the many revolutions stirred up against him and when the recent and most serious uprising broke out in the Bluefields district it did not serve to increase his affection. This has been the basis for the report that the execution of Groce and Cannon was purely a matter of personal revenge on the part of the Nicaraguan executive.

Zelaya is a man with a purpose and for many years even before his advent to the presidency has had in mind the union of the Central American states with himself at their head.

Born of wealthy parents very little is known of his early life except that he was of unmixed blood. The date of his birth is fixed between 1845 and 1850.

According to the best information obtainable his early days were spent in the dirty little city of Managua, the capitol of Nicaragua, where with his indolent companions he passed his time in gambling and cock fighting.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

As military service is compulsory young Zelaya entered the army at an early age. This marked the beginning of his career. The energetic qualities of his character which had long lain dormant now asserted themselves.

The enormous power of the army in the affairs of the state formed a blazed path for his stormy career. He quickly recognized the vast undeveloped mineral and agricultural wealth of the Central American states and the deterrent effect the revolutionary character of the inhabitants had on the country's future. His prophetic eye [illegible] discerned the [illegible] that would ensue when the five states were formed into one harmonious nation.

But he was also keen enough to appreciate his deficiencies. He knew he must possess a thorough knowledge of state and military affairs in order to realize this dream of empire.

So with this end in view he left his native country and spent ten years in traveling in Europe and the United States, where he studied the various forms of government and military training.

Fully equipped for his new enterprise he returned to Nicaragua, where his superior knowledge of military tactics won him a place at the head of the army. Then he waited for his opportunity. This came in 1893 when after he had suppressed a revolutionary movement he made himself president. The dramatic details of this event furnish a good illustration of Zelaya's character.

President Sarcasa, who was then in office, and the members of his cabinet were seated in the council room of the capitol at Managua, to welcome the victorious general.

FRIGHTENS PRESIDENT

When Zelaya, summoned by his officers, strode majestically into the room the president began his little speech of thanks, praising the conqueror for his great victory. But the expression in the piercing grey eyes of the stalwart soldier caused the words to die in his throat.

Then drawing a revolver from his belt Zelaya advanced to the table while all present, with the exception of his escort, turned pale.

"The revolution is dead," he said. "Long live the revolution. I am now the revolution. Do you think I won the victory for you? No.

"My army holds the town and the country. The soldiers are devoted to me. It is useless for you to protest or resist.

"Today you must all leave the city under escort for the coast, and you will depart to the United States or Europe by the first steamer. If you refuse you will be shot."

They went.

Zelaya had now achieved the first step and his ambition. With a well equipped army he quickly silenced all opposition for as he was wont to say: "Opposition is anarchy, and anarchy must be suppressed."

Soon after he assumed control he issued a proclamation incorporating the Mosquito coast, which lies on the Atlantic side and had for many years been under the protest from the British consul, who was clapped into jail because of his persistency. England immediately jumped in and brought Zelaya to his senses by forcing him to pay an indemnity of $75,000.

In 1894 he drafted a new constitution but from a Zelayan point of view there was a serious defect in it which provided that a president could not succeed himself. He had this remedied by amendment in 1896.

FIGHT WITH HONDURAS.

In the meantime he had begun his active campaign against Honduras. The settlement of this was not satisfactory and was quickly followed by another. His campaigns became so frequent that the Nicaraguan army was pending the greater part of its time marching across the state line. On the slightest pretext old troubles were revived and when there was nothing else to fight about Zelaya would select the boundary line as an excuse, this being a never failing source of dispute since the states were first formed.

Finally with the aid of the United States and Mexico and Central American peace conference was held in Washington in 18[illegible] and each republic signed a guarantee not to interfere with the government of the other and agreed to refer all to a court of arbitration at Costa Rica.

Under the watchful eye of this country and Mexico this agreement has been fairly well carried out, although Zelaya has been charged several times with trying to destroy the Costa Rican court.

His military efforts curbed by this agreement Zelaya began exercising diplomacy and in August 1898 he induced Honduras and Salvador to join in a federation known as the United States of Central America. It soon became evident however that Zelaya wanted to be the president of the new republic and govern it as autocratically as he had his own. The two states immediately protested and the federation was dissolved in November of the same year.

But the international entanglements of Nicaragua were not the only questions that this ingenious ruler was far more successful in settling.

REMOVES HIS ENEMIES

His enemies were numerous and when the quadrennial election periods came round he had to see to it that they were carefully removed. He developed a system of espionage which rivals that of Russia and thousands of citizens whose only crime was their opposition to the administration were forced into exile and their estates forfeited. Others were clapped into jail until the election was over while some of the more dangerous element were placed against a stone wall as targets for a file of soldiers.

On one of the elections a unique scheme was devised by this clever politician to deceive the ignorant provincials and insure his election. It consisted in the printing of three names on the ballot—Jose Santos and Zelaya—all candidates for the presidency. The result showed the election of all three, or in other words Jose Santos Zelaya was unanimously re-elected.

By such methods Zelaya has managed to be thrice re-elected in spite of his enemies.

Many attempts have been made to assassinate him and in 1902 his palace at Managua was blown up and 150 soldiers killed, but the wily executive escaped unharmed. His undisputed bravery and many miraculous escapes from death have led the more superstitious of his enemies to believe that he is in league with the devil.

In one instance he learned of a plot that was being organized against him in which several of his officers were involved. Through his spies he discovered their meeting place and determined to surprise them.

The conspirators were gathered around a table discussing the details of the plot when there came a knock on the door. When the summons was answered the officers were dumfounded to see the president standing in the doorway.

"Good evening, gentlemen," he said, advancing toward the table. "I heard you had a party here this evening and thought I would look in and share the fun. Quite a distinguished gathering of my officers! You all seem to be serious. Discussing military matters, I suppose?"

He took his seat with the party and chatted affably for about a half hour while the conspirators stirred uneasily in their seats.

Finally filling his glass with wine he raised it and said: "I will give you a toast. Here's long life to the president of Nicaragua and confusion to traitors!"

He then dashed his glass against a window, a squad of soldiers entered and placed the conspirators under arrest.

When they were brought up for trial however he was unusually lenient with them. Some were imprisoned for long terms while others were deported.

Thus for nearly twenty years this strange mixture of courage, avarice and illimitable ambition has been in supreme power in the hot bed of revolution. Although he has installed modern methods of transportation, lighting, heating, etc., all improvements have been made with a view to increasing his revenue and filling his coffers.

His courage and purpose won for him the title of the "Napoleon of Central America" when he first came into power, but his impolitic methods and unsatiable avarice have changed this to the "Castro of Nicaragua."

Present indications are however that he has reached the end of his rope and his fate will probably be the same as that of the Venezuelan tyrant. The present revolutionary movement is by far the strongest that has ever been organized against him and the late news dispatches report that thousands of Nicaraguan exiles are returning to their native land and enlisting under the standards of General Juan Estrada, the revolutionary leader.

SHUBERTS TIED BY NEW YORK SUCCESSES

Long Runs of Popular Shows in Metropolis Spoil Schedules

MIDDLE WEST HOUSES ARE FREQUENTLY DARK

Southern Problem Play Arouses Storm of Criticism Through East

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The small towns of the Middle West possessing Shubert theaters have just cause for either anger or regret at the successes of Shubert productions in New York. The Shuberts have given permission to the Western Managers' Association to withdraw from their agreement to book their attractions direct. Hence it comes about that Shubert houses in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and some parts of Ohio will be dark, but the houses of the big cities of the West will be filled with attractions which have made hits in New York.

Owing to the successes which the Shuberts have had in New York at present—Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany" at Daly's, Lew Fields in "Old Dutch" at the Herald Square, Sam Bernard in "The Girl and the Wizard" at the Casino, "The Midnight Sons" at the Broadway, Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at Maxine Elliott's, Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot" at the Comedy, George Arliss in "Septimus" at the Hackett and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Lyric, none of which is liable to be moved from here for a long while—they have not been able to send these attractions on tour according to the demands of the managers of the one night stands in the smaller Western towns.

BILLIE BURKE BACK.

After a successful tour through the Northwest Billie Burke comes once again to New York. In January she will appear as "Mrs. Dot" in Somerset Maugham's play of that name at the Lyceum.

The one hundredth presentation of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" with Margaret Anglin will be celebrated at the Savoy theatre on the 15th. The play will be brought to a close on Christmas evening and moved to the Colonial theatre in Boston.

Charles Frohman is so arranging the farewell tour of William Gillette which will commence next season that Mr. Gillette may include within his repertoire his own play, "Clarice," with the name part acted by Miss Marie Doro, who created the role and who is now in England. The tour will include twenty performances of "Clarice." The performances of Miss Doro's own company will be suspended the nights she acts with Mr. Gillette. It is not definitely settled between Mr. Frohman and Mr. Gillette that the actor's repertoire for his farewell appearances on the American stage will include these plays: "Held by the Enemy," "Secret Service," "Sherlock Holmes," "Too Much Johnson" and "Clarice."

SOUTHERN PROBLEM PLAY

A great deal of criticism has been aroused in both the North and South by the three act drama called "The Nigger," by Edward Sheldon, the author of "Salvation Nell," which was presented at the New Theatre. It cannot be denied that "The Nigger" is a production of abundant energy. Some of the scenes include a posse in pursuit of a fugitive, a lynching, an election, a crisis in the legislative halls of the state in which the scene is laid, race work and other varieties of action. A race riot adds some zest when the excitement becomes somewhat over allayed. It is essentially a problem play, dealing with the race question.

Philip Morrow, the central character, is candidate for governor of a Southern state. His campaign manager is the manager of a distillery. Morrow is in love with Georgiana Byrd, a young Southern woman. A negro is sought by a mob. He hides on the Morrow estate. Philip turns him over to the posse. The negro is lynched. Morrow is elected governor. Another crisis arises. A prohibition bill comes before the legislature. The distillo manager threatens if Morrow signs the bill he will betray the fact that Morrow has negro blood in his veins. Morrow signs the bill anyway. The curtain falls upon Morrow resigning his office to take up his work in behalf of the negro population. Guy Bates Post played Morrow and Ben Johnson was the distillo manager.

JAP THEATRE IN GOTHAM

New York is to have a Japanese theatre. It already has a Chinese playhouse. Mr. Kato Ungada of Tokio is the promoter and the angels live in Atlantic City. Mr. Ugada arrived in New York via San Francisco and went immediately to Atlantic City to consult the merchant who will furnish the money for the venture. Mr. Ungada is one of the prominent theatrical managers in Japan and having been educated in an English university he thoroughly understands the tastes of the English speaking people. For, as the Japanese manager explained, he expects to draw a large patronage from American citizens, and in fact to make for the new Japanese theatre a distinct vogue.

When interviewed Mr. Ungada said that the great success in this country of comic operas and plays with Japanese settings, and the popularity of Japanese performers on our vaudeville stage were indications enough that a Japanese theatre conducted on a high plane here in New York would reward its founders and be a novel addition to the amusement life of the greatest theatre-going city in the world.

John Considine of the Sullivan-Considine theatrical syndicate, which is particularly strong in the Pacific coast states, is strengthening the circuit by buying interests in several theatres. Negotiations are pending now.

"The House Opposite," produced in London by H. B. Irving, must be somewhat of the character of the great French drama, "Nick Carter," to judge by the cables. The London Chronicle calls it a "dramatized shock." The Express and the Graphic united in saying some original things about the "House Opposite." It must be real dreadful according to the cable criticisms.

LULU GLASER IN WEST

The middle western circuits will get a glimpse of Miss Lulu Glaser again next month in "One of the Boys." Miss Glaser will play the part of a young girl born and bred in the lumber regions of Michigan. Her father is a rough and rugged lumberman who has made a fortune and is desirous of seeing his girl shine in society. He sends her to New York to a finishing school and Miss Glaser portrays the lumber king's daughter in a most realistic fashion.

"The Commanding Officer," a new military melodrama with plenty of gun play and noise written by Theodore Burt Sayre, will have its New York production in the Savoy theatre December 27 under the direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman. In the cast will be Miss Isabel Irving, Miss Rosa Rand, Miss Gertrude Dallas and Messrs. Robert T. Haines, Charles Lane, Charles Millward and George C. Staley.

John Galsworthy, the English novelist playwright who wrote "The Silver Box," which Ethel Barrymore acted at the Empire theatre here two seasons ago, has just delivered to Charles Frohman a new play upon a socialistic subject. Mr. Frohman has decided that this Galsworthy play shall be the first drama acted at the Repertoire theatre into which he will convert the present Duke of York's theatre, London, in February. Mr. Galsworthy is one of a group of six English playwrights whose entire output of plays Mr. Frohman will control for England and America for an indefinite term of years.

CONGRESS READY FOR A BUSY SEASON

Speaker Cannon Sees Harmony Between House, Senate and President

UNCLE JOE TO LOSE JOB BY JUNE, SAYS INSURGENT

Colored Politicians of South Eagerly Awaiting Official Plums From Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Well, Congress is in our midst, the president's message has been read and more or less thoroughly digested, the elimination of Zelaya is well under way and Uncle Sam has settled down for the winter's business.

Speaker Cannon says this is going to be a long drawn out session and that it is going to do business. He sees harmony between Senate, House and President, which to his mind means legislation along Republican lines. The talk of the insurgents he regards as bluster with little back of it and says he does not expect any real serious trouble from them.

This may all be so, but Hon. Victor Murdock of Kansas, one of the most insurging of all the insurgents, thinks Mr. Cannon has another guess coming. The gentleman from Wichita said the other day: "Just about June look for Cannon to come out with an announcement that he will not serve as Speaker after his present term is finished. This is certain to transpire. Cannon has seen the handwriting on the wall.

"Cannon is sure that he will be eliminated as Speaker two years hence no matter whether the next House is Democratic or Republican because the election of insurgent Republicans is the only thing that can save the House to the party. Cannon will thus take time by the forelock and get out of an awkward situation gracefully and at the same time perform a real service to the party," according to Murdock.

JUICY OFFICIAL PLUMS.

Afro-American eyes are turned eagerly to Washington from all sections of the country for President Taft has at his disposal a choice collection of juicy official plums which by custom go to negroes.

Ralph W. Taylor, a well known Ohio colored politician, is now auditor of the Navy Department. He is said to be persona non grata to Postmaster General Hitchcock and will not be appointed. His successor has not been indicated.

The Register of the Treasury is William Vernon of Kansas. J. C. Napier, a colored business man of Nashville, Tenn., wants the place and doesn't care who knows it.

Another colored office holder is John P. Dancy of North Carolina, now Recorder of Deeds for the district. Colonel Marshall of Chicago, one of Senator Cullom's colored lieutenants, is being urged for this place.

Judge Robert H. Terrell of the municipal court will probably succeed himself. He will probably be recalled as the negro who was named orator of his class at Harvard.

NEW MINISTER FOR HAWAII

Gossip is that Henry W. Furniss, minister to Haiti and a prominent colored man, will be displaced by Roscoe C. Bruce, one of the leading colored men of the District of Columbia and connected as principal with the public schools here.

Reports here are that when President Taft was in Augusta, Ga., recently some of the most influential white citizens requested him to give Judson W. Lyons, former register of the treasury, who lives at Augusta, an appointment in the diplomatic service, naming the office of minister to Santo Domingo especially. The President is said to have expressed high regard for Lyons and that he would give the matter careful consideration and hoped to be able to take care of him in some position if not the one mentioned.

There are other offices to which negroes are usually appointed. It may be here said for the benefit of the negroes who aspire to place under this administration that Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., will in large measure act as the President's mentor in the appointment of negroes to office.

CAKE LIFE NECESSITY

In a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission John W. Alden, representing the Oak Grove creamery of Boston, claims that cake is just as much a necessity of life as bread and that being composed of many of the same ingredients it ought to have just as favorable export rates. The companies refuse to carry cake it is said unless it is accompanied by 50 per cent of bread.

LESS TOBACCO CHEWING

That the jack tars of the navy today chew less tobacco than the old timers is clearly shown by the fact that only 70,000 pounds of chewing tobacco will be required to meet the wants of the navy during the next fiscal year as compared with the 220,000 pounds purchased under contract for the present year. Bids for tobacco for the navy will be opened at the Navy Department in a few days.

HELEN TAFT POPULAR

According to one of the teachers at Bryn Mawr, where Miss Helen Taft attends school, the daughter of the President is one of the most popular of the students.

She has had the good sense not to allow the fact that her father is President make any difference in her manner. She has remained simple minded and unaffected and has in no way shown that she regards herself better than her classmates.

The result is that she is one of the best liked young women at Bryn Mawr.

MISS CLOVER WEDS

Miss Eudora Clover, the charming young daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, was one of the week's debutantes. Mrs. Clover was a daughter of the late Senator Miller of California.

Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Caleb Pedlar, formerly of San Francisco, was married to Edwin C. Baker today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wallace Radcliff in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends. Following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast, after which the bride and bridegroom left for New York and will sail for Europe, going by way of the Suez Canal to Mr. Baker's post in Antung, China. The maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Miss Gladys Pedlar, and the best man was Mr. Samuel [illegible].

Representative and Mrs. Needham of California and their three children are occupying the new home which they bought last spring on Woodley Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gay Howard of San Diego, Calif., are in this city. Mr. Howard is a son of the late Senator Jacob M. Howard of Michigan (1861-71), and resided in this city while acting as secretary to his father in the civil war period.

AUTHORS AND THEIR FAMILY TROUBLES

PAULINE CHASE MENTIONED IN THE BARRIE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

DIVORCED WIFE OF J. M. BARRIE

J. M. BARRIE

MRS. VAN RENSSALAAR CRUGER WHOSE SECOND MARRIAGE WAS A SURPRISE.

CISSIE LOFTUS, DIVORCED FROM JUSTIN HUNTLY McCARTHY.

JACK LONDON WHO PUT ASIDE HIS FIRST WIFE.

THE HOUSE WHEREIN THE BARRIES WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LIVING SO HAPPILY.

GABRIEL D'ANNUNZIO WHO IS CONTINUALLY DOING SOMETHING STARTLING.

SOMEBODIES [illegible] was Barrie, who lured us along for about fifteen years in the belief that he was a domestic model.

Outside his marriage left little to be desired. About fifteen years ago he took to wife Mary Ansell, a winsome young actress, who was appearing in his play, "Walker, London," says a writer in the Philadelphia North American.

Everything that mortal could want they had. Fortune [illegible] to smile on this author, and he amassed an estate estimated at $2,500,000, including a house in London and a country cottage.

Real cause for disagreement there seemed none. Yet, it has been whispered [illegible] the secret [illegible] public. Mr. Barrie's Scotch thrift first caused a "rift in the lute." His wife was gay and lively. She wanted to entertain lavishly. He didn't. Therefore they drifted apart.

Finally, the wife's affections centered in Gilbert Cannan, several years her junior. He has some pretensions to literary ability, having written a novel, "The Homunculus," and a play, "Dull Monotony." This latter seems so true to its name that it has never succeeded in getting on the stage.

REFUGE IN DIVORCE COURT.

What wonder that Barrie, who couldn't keep his house in order, had to fly for refuge to the divorce court?

The buxom Mrs. Barrie, now 40 or thereabouts, seemed little worried by the procedure. Evidently the author of "The Little Minister," "Peter Pan" and "My Lady Nicotine" was considerably more perturbed than she, for scarcely had his divorce been granted than there were reports that he was endeavoring to secure a reconciliation and remarriage.

If it did no other good, this at least served in some measure to silence the report that he was intending to marry his adopted daughter, Pauline Chase, the London edition of "Peter Pan" and the original "pajama girl."

Another author who failed to keep his house in order was Justin Huntly McCarthy, who married the spirited Cissie Loftus, recently become the bride of a Chicago physician. The son of the great commoner succeeded to a marked degree when he wrote "If I Were King," in which the Titian-haired Cissie appeared in this country with E. H. Sothern. But as a married man he was a failure. The divorce court added another to the list of shattered ideals.

Of somewhat different type is the case of Jack London. From the fresh air and love of nature which his stories exhale, this young writer really promised well. From his radical socialism, also, there might have been expected to be enough love of humanity left to satisfy the wife of his bosom.

Apparently this wasn't the case. The young woman, who was Elizabeth Maldern, a teacher of San Francisco, had married London when he was fresh from the Klondike. Then, as his fame grew he grew away from her.

Like Ferdinand Pinney Earle and a few others, he yearned for an affinity, a true soul-mate.

While writing the "Sea Wolf" at Sonoma, Cal., London saw the soul-mate. She was Charmian Kittredge, in whom the author saw all that the absent wife was not.

There was no scandal. It was a plain case of desertion that served to secure freedom for the slighted wife. Then, even before the lapse of the year which was required to make the decree binding, the redoubtable Mr. London and his affinity were pronounced one. They were apparently happy. It was merely the idolizing public that was shocked.

Of still a different type was the matrimonial melange of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, known by the pen name of Julien Gordon. Widow of Colonel Cruger, a well-known man of affairs, she was supposed to be happy in her art. As a critic of society she took high rank, because of her intimate acquaintance with the phases of life she tried to portray. Some even called her the female Balzac.

Without warning, therefore, came the announcement of her marriage to Wade Chance, a young Ohio man at least ten years her junior.

Society shook its head. Nothing so frivolous had been anticipated from the mature authoress.

The bride had been in Washington for a number of years, occupying a picturesque mansion along the Potomac. This she deserted and, with her husband, betook herself to London, where what her friends said would not matter.

All waited—and not in vain. Recently Mr. Chance returned to New York. Mrs. Chance remained in London, where she has a handsome home at 42 St. James place.

At any rate, this was much more in keeping with the proprieties than George Sand's taking the pianist Chopin away for a seven-year spell of bliss, or George Eliot's open breach of the conventions.

These little lapses, though, must still take a back seat to the indiscretions of such a writer as D'Annunzio. For him there is no such thing as respectability. He is always in the public eyes as a shocker of convention.

Certainly there are few franker men. He almost openly breaks Duse's heart, and lets us know that his loves are merely experiences to feed his pulsating pen.

If anything, D'Annunzio seems worse than even Rousseau, who furnishes some of the most nauseating passages in the history of literature. For Rosseau there is at least the plea of infirmity.

These men, though, can hardly be considered as common mortals. Their minds have been cast in curious moulds. But of the most eminently respectable writers almost as bad things might be said.

Take the case of Shelley, the exquisite par excellence of "the lakers," whose poetry in continually admired for its delicacy. He married the sister of a school friend. He deserted her, because he did not love her. After she had committed suicide by drowning in Hyde Park, London, he married the second time.

Another of the eminently respectable who found his first marriage unhappy was George Meredith, who wedded Mary Ellen Nichols, relict of Lieutenant Nichols. He has chosen a woman nine years his senior and it was quite to be expected that he would say, "No sun warmed my rooftree; the marriage was a blunder." He bore his matrimonial cross like a man, and when it was removed by death he married quite happily.

So the stories run, on and on. The surface has merely been scratched. The egotism of Rosland, the opium eating of De Quincey—these and the thousand and one other things that are chronicled warn us that, if we wish to admire our authors, we had better find out nothing about them.

Before marriage a girl has winning ways; after marriage she acquires the hold-up habit.

When a girl admires a young man who is attached to another girl she tries her best to break the fastenings.

Good Stories Told by Lady St. Helier—Great Men in Social Life

[illegible] Lady St. Helier, perhaps better known [illegible] Mrs. Jeune, [illegible] the most kind-[illegible] of all hostesses [illegible] Society. [illegible] have abundant [illegible] to be sure, [illegible] of the same. Yet [illegible] Lady St. [illegible] and most women with [illegible] who are [illegible] of lavish [illegible] to secure [illegible] of people of note [illegible] entertainments, [illegible] in attracting the [illegible] of being so gazed [illegible] to few women to [illegible] so famed Society [illegible] by everybody [illegible] to the history of [illegible]. Men of all shades [illegible] with her, and the [illegible] "Monsieur Arnaud" [illegible] who [illegible] are [illegible] bl[illegible] strong light on their [illegible] social life.

"DIZZY'S" COMPLIMENT TO MRS. GLADSTONE.

[illegible] Mr. Gladstone rudely [illegible] that whatever [illegible] towards one [illegible] be they do not [illegible] to influence the [illegible] Lady St. [illegible] often dis-[illegible] of authority [illegible] the House [illegible] that he con-[illegible] young one [illegible] a [illegible] law, and [illegible] had at-[illegible] to be friends [illegible] them, but that Mr. Gladstone, in-[illegible] of giving them the slightest en-[illegible] was always most repellant [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] "I was so sorry," [illegible] Lady St. Helier, [illegible] Lord Sher-[illegible] had always [illegible] and were never [illegible] I said, 'I do [illegible] Lord Sherbrooke has at least [illegible] from Mr. Wing.' [illegible] Sherbrooke is and how very [illegible] he [illegible] is admirable.' [illegible] 'Do you think [illegible] a [illegible] allusion to Lord Sherbrooke's very bad sight?'"

THE ART OF BEING NASTY.

Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Winston Churchill's father, knew the art of being [illegible] to perfection. His visit to Lady St. Helier often coincided with those of [illegible] who had been with [illegible] in the same form at Eton. [illegible] "I [illegible] well [illegible] I said [illegible] they met I had [illegible] the [illegible] little farce of introducing them to each other. Lord Randolph saying to him in a very imperious manner, 'Ah, yes! I believe I do recollect you at Eton.'"

These anecdotes, in addition to illustrating the politeness of the eminent, serve to show how careful a hostess must be to invite only people who are agreeable to one another, if she is to be successful. Even one so experienced as Lady St. Helier makes mistakes at times. She tells how Mr. Parnell promised to come to see her one Sunday afternoon, and had appointed a certain hour.

"Knowing that Mr. Forster (the Irish Secretary) might possibly arrive during his visit, and that their relations were rather strained, I told my parlormaid (a most confidential person) that she was not to admit anyone while Mr. Parnell was upstairs. Unfortunately, Mr. Parnell arrived rather later than I expected, and was admitted, while Mr. Foster, who came almost simultaneously, and saw Mr. Parnell enter my house, was told I was not at home! He drove to his club, where he wrote me a most characteristic and really amusing letter, reproaching me with my want of fidelity to him and his cause, and he never ceased to tease me about it every time I met him."

JENNY LIND IN A NEW LIGHT.

But this is not the only story which Lady St. Helier tells against herself. There is an incident described in her book which shows that Jenny Lind, who is generally thought to have been the most pleasant of women, could be particularly ungracious at times. Lady St. Helier and her husband were invited to dine with Mme. Goldschmidt (Jenny Lind), and she and Sir Francis (Lord St. Helier, of course, was Sir Francis Jeune, the President of the Divorce Court, before being elevated to the peerage) arrived "rather late." The butler looked pained and surprised. They were ushered into the drawing-room, where Mme. Goldschmidt, Mme. Schumann, and a friend were seated. To quote Lady St. Helier's own words:

"With many apologies for being late, I hurried forward. She replied, 'We waited dinner last night for you, till nine o'clock, and you did not come. Tonight Mme. Schumann is dining with me, and has made it a condition that we shall be absolutely alone. Therefore I cannot ask you to stay to our dinner.' It was an unexpected rebuff, but, under the circumstances, there was nothing to do but to accept it.

"At that moment Mr. Goldschmidt came into the room, and, overhearing her words, said: 'I am sure we can give Sir Francis and Lady Jeune some dinner.' Mme. Goldschmidt reiterated: 'We waited dinner till nine o'clock last night, and they did not come. Mme. Schumann has made it a condition that we dine absolutely alone today, and therefore I am sorry that we cannot ask Sir Francis and Lady Jeune to dine with us.' There was nothing for us to do but to retire, with what dignity we could muster."

GUARDING GLADSTONE.

It is surprising to learn, however, of the mistakes which are made in society regarding dinner engagements. Sir William Harcourt once imparted the astonishing knowledge to Lady St. Helier that he had dined out every night for a whole week in advance of his invitations, and only discovered his mistake on the last night when on going to dine with some people who gave long invitations and large dinners, he found them alone. After a very pleasant evening he thanked them for asking him in so friendly a manner, whereupon they explained that the invitation had been for a week later, but that they had been only too delighted at his mistake.

Gladstone, too, figures in an amusing story. When the Irish question was at its most acute stage nearly every member of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet was under police surveillance. Gladstone did not like being shadowed, and always endeavored to evade his protectors. To a friend of Lady St. Helier's he confided "how delighted he was at having for once frustated all the schemes for his safety, and how he had come to her house that evening without being watched or followed. She was immensely amused, as two of the principal waiters behind his chair at that moment were detectives from Scotland Yard."

A story of Tennyson illustrates the fact that hero worship is by no means confined to the masses. Lord and Lady Tennyson gave a concert, at which Mr. Henschel was to sing his setting of "Break, Break, Break." Tennyson sat beside his wife on the sofa.

When Henschel had finished the song there was a pause, and Lord Tennyson drew his handkerchief out of his pocket and put it upon his face. This was interpreted as an evidence of how much he was touched and moved by what he had just heard, and simultaneously nearly the whole audience got out their pocket-handkerchiefs in affected imitation of the verdict of the poet.

"NEVER MARRY A PHILOSOPHER."

A tragic note is struck in Lady St. Helier's references to Carlyle and his wife. As most people are aware, the marriage of the Chelsea sage was not a happy one.

They were an ill-assorted couple. She was a highly-strung woman, very quick, irritable and impatient, jealous of the admiration which Carlyle received at the hands of all his admirers, especially of one or two women, whom she found very unsympathetic. That Carlyle adored her there is little doubt. He loved her with all the rough, passionate power of his nature; but he was a peasant in manner and character, and lacking in all the little outward signs of devotion and affection which so many women expect, and the absence of which they resent most bitterly. Mrs. Carlyle found herself tied to an irritable genius, who was sensitive at every point—deeply devoted to her, but absolutely incapable of translating that love into the language which she craved and longed for. I remember her once saying to me in a bitter way, 'My dear, whatever you do, never marry a philosopher'; and that was the key to the enigma—the woman always hungering for proofs of the devotion in which the whole of her daily life was wanting."

Lady St. Helier pays a generous tribute to the women of today, but is rather hard upon the sterner sex.

"If I were critical I should say that women nowadays are prettier than were their grandmothers—stronger, better developed, better set-up, and certainly more independent and more self-reliant than they were forty years ago; but I do not think that the men are as handsome or physically as strong and nicely developed as their grandfathers."

Kinds of Pupils There Are in The Law Classes of Women

NEW YORK—"Would you advise other women to enter the legal profession?"

At the question Miss Jessie Ashley, lecturer to the woman's law class of New York University and practitioner down on Nassau street, laughed deprecatingly.

"Oh, don't ask me to answer that," she said. "If I began telling the story of my success so many women would soon be entering in competition that I'd be sorry I had spoken," and she smiled a satisfied smile.

Successful as Miss Ashley has been, she is not the only graduate to whom the woman's law class points with pride. They mention other practitioners of the profession—Miss Isabella M. Pettus, Ll. M., if you please; Mrs. Florence Bruning and Miss Alice Dillingham, who is practising with the Legal Aid Society; they mention graduates who have put their legal knowledge to other uses—Mrs. Quackenbos who holds a Government office, and Miss Helen Gould and other women of wealth who have taken advantage of this opportunity to acquire a knowledge of law which is valuable to them in managing their property.

It does not proclaim itself one of the results of the woman's uplift movement, this woman's law class, which started upon its nineteenth year in the second week in November. It considers itself one of the factors, for nineteen years ago, in 1891, when a few progressive spirits summoned to this country Dr. Kempin of Zurich University and asked her to lecture to them about what she had learned of the law in Holland it was considered a bold step indeed. The movement soon began to flourish.

"I think I must admit," says Miss Ashley, "that we began to suffer from faddism—rather prosperously to suffer. Some women took up the study because their friends did, but gradually the faddish period passed away and the students we have now are so seriously interested that they come to class—even in slush," added Miss Ashley triumphantly.

At any rate the work of the class was considered serious enough by the law school of New York University to be taken under its wing, and there it still nestles, though catalogued as under the direction of the original society—the Woman's Legal Education Society, whose directorate, Mrs. John P. Munn, L. H. M., a graduate, heads, and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, another graduate, foots.

Though its principal lecturer is Dean Ashley of the New York University law school, the aim of the woman's class is not professional. It seeks merely to give women a general knowledge of the first principles of law, whether they want to use it in business or in caring for their own property or whether they only desire general culture.

The course of forty-eight lectures is given in two divisions, morning and evening, and this naturally divides the legal knowledge seekers into two groups. In the morning it is the women of leisure who come and listen to discourses on such subjects as elementary jurisprudence, negotiable paper, equity, personal property, torts, corporations and constitutional law. In the evening the members listen and study no less eagerly, women and girls who have to work during the day—teachers and clerks and stenographers from lawyers' offices. These last hope either to enter a law school and complete a professional course or most often to become more proficient in their business.

From 10 to 20 per cent of these women do proceed with the professional study, generally in the New York University law school, which admits women. The class yearly offers a scholarship to the holder of the highest record. The scholarship is in the form of two years free tuition in the law school. The fact is pointed out with pride that the prize winning women have invariably continued their record into the classes where they must compete with men, in many cases capturing highest honors here also. Such is the record of both Miss Ashley and Miss Pettus, lecturers of the woman's law class.

Over seven hundred women have passed the final examinations and have received chancellor's certificates, from forty to fifty graduating each year. Many more of course drift in and out to pick up what they may of legal gleanings on the way.

There is one group of women, however, that the law class has not reached.

"Of course," was said to Miss Ashley, "you must have a great many of the women who are agitating woman's rights. The suffragists and club leaders and——"

"No," interrupted the lecturer sadly, "most of them don't seem to want to take time to study the laws. They would rather just make new ones," and she sighed deeply, for her own name heads the executive board of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women. "If women would take the trouble to learn what law is before they want to make law they would accomplish more," she said.

Women Who Smoke Cigars

During the hearing of a case which came before Mr. Justice Grantham a few days ago, it was mentioned that one of the members of a certain well-known ladies' club smoked cigars. Whether they were mild, medium, or full-flavored was not stated, but the fact that a woman can smoke a cigar tends to dispel the popular notion that she is constitutionally unfit for such a habit.

As a matter of fact, the Dowager-Empress of Russia, who is an inveterate smoker, prefers a mild cigar to a cigarette; so does the Countess of Paris, the mother of the Queen of Portugal. When the T.-B. man, however, called on two or three West-end firms of cigar merchants, he could get no confirmation of the statement made in a certain paper to the effect that cigars were displacing cigarettes in the affections of society women.

"At the same time," said the manager of one firm, "I believe that the example of the member of the ladies' club you mention is being followed to a certain extent in society, although it is difficult to obtain definite information on the point because, while ladies do not mind smoking cigarettes in public, cigar-smoking would attract too much attention to be pleasant. Consequently they do it in private.

"I am led to believe that this is so by the increased demand of late for mild cigars. Ladies order them, presumably for male friends and relatives; but the type of cigar they order is not popular enough amongst men to warrant the unusual demand. Then, again, I know of three ladies who order the same brand of mild cigar, and as they are acquainted with one another there is not much doubt that they have recommended these cigars to one another for their own smoking."

Another firm admitted that amongst their customers were two ladies who regularly ordered supplies of cigars, their favorite brand being a miniature cigar about 2½ in. long and a little thicker than a cigarette. One of the ladies ordered regularly every month 100 of these miniature cigars. This firm also numbered amongst its customers a lady well known in society, who now smokes a briar pipe of the ordinary size and makes instead of cigarettes.

The virtues never vaunt themselves.

The average man is always paid average wages.

The best man that ever lived could be a good deal better if he didn't take so much pride out of it.

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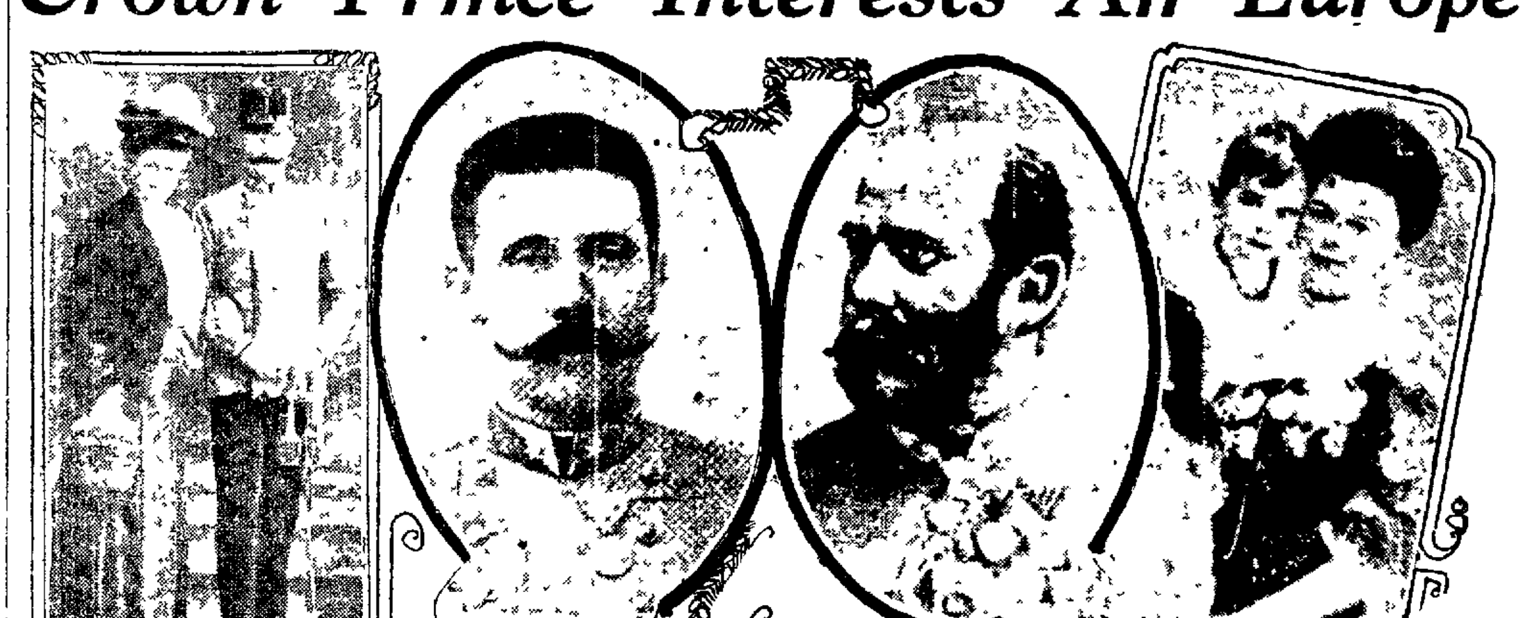


"THE CROWN PRINCE AND HIS WIFE, THE PRINCESS CHOTEK"

FRANZ-FERDINAND THE MAN WHO WILL BE RULER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

ARCHDUKE KARL LUDWIG THE BLUEBEARD OF THE HAPSBURGS

THE PRINCESS CHOTEK AND HER CHILDREN.

DISTRESS RIFE AMONG TEUTON TOILERS

Official Assertions Not Borne Out by Apparent Condition of Affairs

TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE IN PRUSSIAN BARRACKS

Two Atrocious Crimes are Related by Berlin Correspondent

(By STEPHEN BURNETT)

BERLIN Dec 11—Despite the official assertions that Germany's industrial depression is less the latest statistics to hand ... at the coming winter will ... ne of the most critical periods the empire has ever known. Strikes are ... this year than ... that ... the grounds for dissatisfaction ... and collieries is proved by ... within the past year.

... spite of the reduction living has become more expensive in Germany on account of the higher cost ... and ... the miners ... the R... wages have ... under ...

The Konjenk... a new review devoted to industrial and social problems contains an interesting chapter on working statistics ... the increase of unemployed.

Thus we read that in ... of this year the ... 31400 applicants for 20... open situations. ... these employed must ... since September ... workmen dismissed from ... factories ... thousands of workers ... job on the ... during ... summer and are ... the harvest ... the ... ov recording of the ... is ... to be more acute ... has been.

BRUTAL CRIME

... has been committed ... a seem... Reimer ... named ... remained closed since Saturday ... Zeiss lay in the passage in a ... and ... was ... Rotter ... who sewed for Frau Zeiss twice a week carrying a ... found her about ... With callousness the murderer ... pledged the murder giving ... exhibiting no emotion when taken ... the horrible spectacle ...

... Zeiss ... was always very gentle ... Rotter was struck on the head ... She ran ... passage where the ... complete. The murderess ... everything of value ... flat and on leaving threw ... the river. She pawned some ... stolen articles. Rotter is described as a handsome vain woman fond of fine clothes. The reason which ... for her crime was poverty.

ATROCIOUS MURDER

A dispatch from Bukarest states that an atrocious murder has been committed in the town of Remmic Sirat. A couple ... Stefens Stefenescu fell to quarreling at dinner. After the meal ... stretched himself out for a nap ... his wife ... clothes and set ... to ...

The man awoke ... with pain, ... another room ... All ablaze he opened ... window and shouted for help ... his cries and entered the ... him lying on the floor ... arrested the wife expressed ... satisfaction with having committed ... crime.

TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE

... at Inlemits ... sometimes the invisible walls ... too long for it. So it was ... case of Lieutenant Buch... who ... ago ... cadet ... in the suburb of Grosss Lichterfelde, to the 175th Infantry regiment stationed in the West Prussian fortress of Graudenz.

... was then ... years of age ... soon afterwards ... the neighboring ... of Graudenz ... caught the ... pretty ... keeper, Minna Pieple ... was twelve months his junior ... gallant ... intentions ... except for one ...

... lovesick lieutenant ... warnings of the ... for his career ... did ... to the artisan class ... urge her to give up a liaison that could bring nothing but distress ... the one thing ... could ...

... return to her home ... sought ... depart ... to ... went ... with ... answer ... the door was ... looked the girl ... effects ... spending ... agreed to die together rather than be separated.

ROBERT GOELET CALLED NEW NERO

French Women Protectors of Birds so Denounce Him for His Acts

SAY HE KILLED HUNDREDS OF POOR THINGS DAILY

Princesses Play Bridge With Clerks and Courtiers--- but It's All for Charity

(BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE)

PARIS Dec 11—We have a society of noble women here who love birds and who are waging war against their destruction. President Armand Fallieres of France and Robert Goelet of Newport are at present down in large letters on the blacklist of the society's books. And no wonder. I have even heard these two distinguished gentlemen compared with Nero and they are commonly spoken of as the slaughterers of the innocents.

Mr Goelet occupies the ancient chateau of Sandrincourt. He gives large shooting parties. The society column of the Gaulois and the Figaro announced one day a kill of 300 partridges and on the next 400 and so on. Then we learn through the same channels how the viscount de Breteuil and the Count de Polignac assist the Newportian in his daily devastation of woodcock and pheasant. Is it any wonder our humane ladies are up in arms?

MIXED BRIDGE FOR CHARITY

Clerks from the American Express company errand boys from Brentano's counter jumpers from Cooks and the commoners from the American Chamber of Commerce—one and all have finally broken into the noble and select society of the Faubourg St Germain. Sweet charity has worked the miracle. In her superb byzantine salon the Countess de Bearn has just held a charity fair. Among the varied attractions "bridge" was introduced.

The patronesses were the Marquis de T... formerly Miss Bessie Curtis of New York, Mrs Frank Mason wife of the American consul general in Paris, Mrs John Munroe widow of the American banker of the Rue Scribe, Mrs John Ford daughter of Mrs Cavendish Bentinck formerly Miss Elizabeth Livingston of New York and many notable ladies among the French nobility.

It was arranged that anyone who paid the entrance fee of ten francs could select his own partner for the game. The Princess Von Lynar had for a partner a young clerk from the American Express company; the Princess Peggio Sisse played with a runner from John Wannamaker's store in the Rue I Echequier; the Princess Radelin with a Cook's tourist courier; the Marquise de Lasteyrie with a messenger from the American Chamber of Commerce.

TROUBELSKOY'S NEW IDEAS

Prince Troubelskoy attache of the Russian embassy and brother in law of the beautiful Emilie Rives refuses to eat vegetables that mate.

Luther Burbank will tell you that in the vegetable kingdom as in the animal sex exists and that plants make love to each other. This is why the prince refuses to eat mating vegetables.

Long ago he gave up eating meat for the same reason. While living in a splendid mansion in Paris the prince nevertheless appears at dinners dressed in a negligee costume and sandals. He is one of the most advanced exponents of the simple life in Europe.

In this he is strongly seconded by Solomon Marva who gave up his consulship at Java in order to go forth and expound the laws of simple living. Marva may be seen any day on the boulevards of Paris his long yellow hair flowing about his shoulders his dress after the fashion of the Jews of Jerusalem at the time of Christ.

Asked if Marva was responsible for his conversion, the prince replied:

"No. I grew tired of seeing women with false hair enameled features and artificial figures. Hence my reaction toward nature and nature's laws."

The list of patronesses of the new international conservatory of opera and music founded in Paris by a few hopeful Americans is certainly magnificent.

Among the noble ladies who have lent their distinguished name to the new enterprise are the Duchess d'Abrantes, the Marquise de Beaumont, the Comtesse de Portales and the Marquise de Saint Paul. So much for the French patronesses. Then there are many ladies from our imported nobility such as the Marquise de Garay who was Miss Ridgeway and the Comtesse de Gabrius who was Miss Fithian.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge Team

LONDON Dec 11—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual intervarsity rugby match at Queens Club today defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to a try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg Pa, a Rhodes scholar from Princeton University, was among the Oxford forwards. His presence attracted attention as it was the first time that an American has played in a varsity match.

YOUNG ROSS WINANS IS TOLD TO COME HOME

PARIS Dec 11—"Leave Paris immediately take your family and come home."

This was the cable message received by the wayward son of multimillionaire Winans of Baltimore. Young Thomas Ross Winans reluctantly prepared to carry out the cabled commands.

His uncle Walter Winans the well known sportsman who lives in England has sometimes come to the young man's financial aid. When the father discovered this he promptly advised the generous uncle to keep his hands off the Baltimorean family affairs. A similar request was given to his other uncle Mr Whistler the brother of America's greatest painter, James McNeil Whistler.

BARONET'S WIFE A SALESLADY

Gordon Selfridge Engages Lady Affleck to Manage His Dress Department

LONDON Dec 11—Gordon Selfridge the Chicago merchant whose store has made London sit up and take notice has furnished a new sensation. He has hired Lady Affleck the wife of a prominent baronet to take charge of the dress department. She has given entire satisfaction and her example is likely to be followed by other impecunious society women.

Lady Affleck was a Miss Prince, member of a family renowned for beauty. She is still Junoesque, has fine dark eyes and a splendid carriage. Her husband Sir Robert Affleck recently lost his fortune and his wife went to work to make her own living. Sir Robert was a famous figure on the turf until he became bankrupt.

There is a curious fatality about his estate in Norfolk which Sir Robert purchased and which with falling fortunes he was obliged to give up.

It was purchased by Cecil Rhodes who died soon after he took possession. He willed the house to his brother Col Frank Rhodes who died almost immediately after occupying it. Sir Robert no sooner purchased the property than misfortune swamped him.

Sir John Knill the present lord mayor of London has embarked on a daring campaign, namely to cut down the grossest extravagance that is terming the mansion house since medieval days. He has discharged innumerable ornamental but useless flunkies, gave King Manuel the cheapest banquet at the mansion house in history and raises the cry that it is a crying shame to waste money foolishly in these times of misery and non employment.

So he and his wife instead of spending money on ceremonies and banquets are helping with food and work the thousands of miserables who are congregating nightly on the Thames embankment. The banquet to King Manuel cost $8000; the last visit of the kaiser cost $18 000 while in 1887 the visit of the Sultan of Turkey cost $140 000.

It is expected that the queen of Holland's visit next summer will be the cheapest on record so far as London is concerned.

The recent stand taken by circulating libraries on the sale of indecent and offensive books is based entirely upon commercial grounds. The memoirs of Lady Cardigan is responsible for the action of the libraries. The price of the memoirs is a dollar more than the usual run of novels. The book itself is very short and being a short book is read too quickly but the libraries were forced to buy it. We are being threatened with a further deluge of expensive and offensive memoirs and libraries hope their action will stem the torrent.

King Edward is considerably worried over the health of his eldest daughter the Duchess of Fife whose fits of depression are becoming frequent. The king visited her this week at her house in Portman Square and remained to lunch. During the meal he noticed the service was bad and remarked on it. The absence of footmen caused some waits between courses greatly to the annoyance of the King. The princess very much agitated finally explained that the real reason for the disorganized service was that a number of her servants had quit that morning. Her irritability when in these morbid fits is such that she cannot induce her servants to remain in the house while the duke is equally irascible.

In consequence of the tempers of the duke and duchess of Fife the household is changed about monthly. The duke and duchess are now enroute for Egypt with their two daughters.

Pope Pius Has a Double in Rome

ROME Dec 11—Reports have been published here ... in the anticlerical newspapers that the Pope frequently rides through Rome in an automobile accompanied by his State Secretary Cardinal Merry Del Val.

This was denied from the Vatican and then some of the cinematograph shows produced pictures of two men closely resembling the Pope and Del Val riding in an automobile through Via Nazionale. The pictures were so closely faked that they deceived some who know the Pontiff and the Cardinal well.

Morganatic Wife Whom Kaiser Made Prominent

VIENNA Dec 11—Is a little Tcheck countess mother of a sturdy boy of 3 years who is also the son of Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand Inspector-General of the army under the ruling of Franz Joseph to mount the throne of Austria as its Empress?

Never cry the royal depots of Hungary and Bohemia dual monarchies but—while the swaying throne totters pitifully and revolution fosters in their midst, a small woman with a firm chin and narrow unflickering eyes is climbing steadily to the top and some day declare the foreign diplomats with her hand in that of Franz Ferdinand to whom she is united by morganatic marriage, she will direct the pulse in the land of the Slavs.

POVERTY TO RICHES

From a poverty stricken household she comes this woman who, like a second Catherine of Russia finds her life lines laid in a world too small for her ambition and as the obscure and not particularly beautiful Countess Tcheck she took her first place in the shadow of the court, as waiting maid to the Archduchess Isabella. While serving this great lady she first met the Arch duke Franz Ferdinand. It took her ten years to become even his morganatic wife but during that time she never loosed for one moment her hold upon him.

AFFAIR DISCERNED

Public discovery of their love affair came through the Arch duke's leaving his watch chain behind him one day when he had visited the house of the Archduchess Isabella, who found attached to it a miniature of the countess. Half an hour later the lady in waiting left the house for good having had no time allowed her even to pack her belongings.

Sending the maid away was no cure for the trouble. She married the Archduke in the end. At the time of the marriage she was thirty-four years of age. The children of the marriage are Princess Sophia of Hohenberg, Prince Maximilian Karl and Prince Ernst. She herself has been given princely rank by the old Emperor. For nine years she has been Princess of Hohenberg and even as I write these words she has been raised to the rank of duchess with the title of Highness of the Austrian court. So far the lady of Bohemia has climbed.

WAITS FOR CROWN

And now she waits for her husband to become Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary, King of Bohemia, of Dalmatia, of Croatia, of Slavonia, of Bosnia of Herzegowinia and of other lands thereby but none of this will come to pass until Herr Schratt the present King Franz Joseph, is dead.

Austrian history, which is that of the Hapsburgs is a queer thing. There are stories everywhere and in the royal household women who come of humble birth play an important part. Even the old King is not free from entanglement and while the ambitious wife of the Crown Prince strives to win a throne through her power to sway a man who loves her he likewise permits a woman's hand to hold steady the helm and perhaps prolong his life by her tender care and thoughtfulness.

It's a simple story for a King. Thrice a week just at dusk a little old gentleman dressed in a Colonel's uniform gets in a court carriage and is driven through the streets of Vienna to a familiar flat. This is Herr Schratt ruler of Austria. He goes in without knocking and a stout handsome woman gives him the sele of the evening and tells him what's cooking on the stove in the kitchen. Smiling confidentially they talk of what is roasted and what boiled then Herr Schratt is helped to an easy chair and a warming pan is put under his tired old feet. So in comfort he sits, dines, chats and smokes his old pipe.

A bit later two old cronies toddle in; one is Mr Palmer director of the Austrian bank, the other is a fat sly, buffoonish old banker named Isaac Oppenheim. And the four of them Herr Schratt and the stout, handsome dame and the two bankers, play numerous games of tarok for penny points.

At a quarter before nine exactly the court carriage comes to the door. The good dame bundles Herr Schratt up in his coats ties a scarf round his old neck and installs him in the carriage. He is taken home home to the palace of the Hapsburgs.

ARROGANT ACTRESS

In the flat of the old actress he has put aside the morose arrogance in which he goes habitually cloaked upon entering the palace he puts it on again and is for the time being, no longer Herr Schratt, but Franz-Joseph by the grace of God Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of the many lands.

The Crown Prince is not his son. Though father of many children he has never had a lawful heir and there is bitterness in the old man's heart. When Franz Ferdinand his nephew came home from the tropics it seemed a natural thing that he should be unofficially named heir to the throne.

WANTS NEPHEW TO WED

The old Emperor was extremely anxious that his nephew should marry. Above all he feared that the throne should ever pass to Karl Ludwig's second son Otto. That Arch duke is a drunken madman. Home-coming with some fellow officers he met a funeral. Halting the procession he spurred his horse and made it leap to and fro across the coffin forcing his drunken friends to join the orgy, then roaring derisive laughter he went galloping away. So the old Emperor urged wives upon Franz Ferdinand. Whereupon driven to a corner the young Arch duke admitted he had a wife already, a little Bohemian Countess of a wife, morganatic, but fast joined to him, and the mother of a male child. That was a sad hour for the Emperor.

Woman's sentimental usurpation of life is a modern thing and nowhere has it spread more disastrously than in the house of Hapsburg. All the male Hapsburgs—beginning with Herr Schratt himself—are skirt crazed. The Emperor recognized the fatality of it all. Morosely he yielded to the inevitable. But what a mess his heir had made of it, is the cry of Europe which does not deem it fit that a woman, daughter of the people, should rule their land.

Baby Hohenzollern Gets Odd Present

BERLIN Dec 11—The German Crown Prince, one of Zeppelin's earliest and most consistent supporters, paid the aged count the greatest honor in his power by inviting him to become one of the godfathers of his youngest son, born September 2) who was baptized at Potsdam November ... Among the numerous present received by Baby Hubert Hohenzollern was an electroller in the form of the dirigible balloon Zeppelin II. Count Zeppelin had the delicate work of ... manufactured by a Berlin firm the faithful model of the air vessel ... all the new ... electric light ... equipments being constructed in a few days.

Mrs. Henry Coventry Looks for Stork

LONDON Dec 11—The Hon Mrs Henry Coventry formerly Mrs Richard McCreery of New York has taken a house in London for an expected visit from the stork.

Her health has been impaired by injudicious automobiling and since she has been in town she has gone nowhere. Her husband never leaves her side.

Kaiser Pays Big On Own Train

BERLIN Dec 11—Emperor William pays dearer than any of his subjects to travel on state railways for every kilometer $2.50 is taken from the imperial purse, so that an hour's train journey of seventy-five kilometers costs $18.75. For a trip from Berlin to Vienna he pays $...000.

The Emperor only uses the Imperial train, which consists of two sleeping saloons and a dining car on imperative occasions preferring when possible to use one of his numerous automobiles.

Businesslike German officialdom soon discovered a source of income in the Imperial special and wherever it stops at a provincial town hosts of patriots are permitted to see it for three cents apiece.

PARIS NEWSBOYS CARRY CANES TO AID IN WORK

PARIS Dec 11.—An ingenious way of reaching passengers riding on the tops of omnibuses has been devised by the newsboys of this city. They carry long canes that enable them without unnecessary risk to place their wares with the news of the day under the eyes of the passengers and collect their pay in boxes attached to the canes. Newsboys in other cities of France have been quick to adopt this system.

GERMAN COUNT AFTER ELSIE

Dashing Young Diplomatist of Kaiser's Family Courts Mrs. Vanderbilt

LONDON Dec 11—That Count Berehem the dashing young German diplomatist and courtier is assiduous in his attendance upon Mrs Elsie French Vanderbilt there is no doubt. Whether these attentions are considered seriously by "the lady in the case" remains to be seen.

Mrs Vanderbilt spent a couple of days at Windsor after visiting her sister Lady Cleviesmere and on the evening of her return she dined and went to the theatre with the count. It is said that she is contemplating a visit to Berlin for Christmas and her friends are of course busily hinting that there is more than diplomacy in general in the visit.

If Miss Marjorie Gould does not become a royal duchess or princess it will not be through any lack of suitors. The latest persistent aspirant to her hand is the Duke d'Alba, a Spanish grandee who is of royal descent, with blood superlatively blue. He is one of the proudest grandees in Spain a great polo-ist and sportsman. Young, smart appearing with slight tendencies toward eccentricities of dress. He is set upon marrying a rich American and came near being engaged to Miss Townsend but her fortune not proving equal to his expectations his suit grew cold.

Friends who have talked to him in Paris say he is sanguine of success but upon what grounds he bases his hopes is not known. He is coming to London next week and there is a possibility that he is going to America to plead his suit.

As it is now there is a triangular contest for Miss Marjorie's hand heart and fortune and all three aspirants are of royal descent. They are Prince Leuchtenberg, a Romanoff of the Czar's family, Prince Braganza of the royal house of Portugal and the Duke of d'Alba.

Rostand's Play Is Again Postponed

PARIS Dec 11—It looks now as though Rostand's Chanticleer will not be seen until far into the new year. The cocks hens and peacocks, and even the domestic dog are keyed up to battle pitch.

M Guitrey who is to play the title role, declares he can't recite verses without gesticulating and insists upon being able to move his wings. Rostand obdurately orders him to gesticulate only with his comb. Moreover, Guitrey does not like the play's feature, a cock fight and says exercise of that sort is unbecoming to a man of his weight years and stomach.

WALKING ARM IN ARM GOING OUT OF FASHION

PARIS Dec 11—It is becoming less usual for a gentleman to offer his arm to a lady when entering a Paris salon. Neither when walking nor at the races does one encounter couples arm in arm as was formerly the case and at receptions where it used to be the custom for the gentlemen to take ladies to the buffet "on their arm," that practice is no longer followed. It is still however the correct thing to offer one's arm to a lady when taking her in to dinner.

The ladies who are the instigators of this reform, assert in defense of it that a woman's appearance is infinitely more graceful when she walks alone and that it is a nuisance to be obliged to regulate one's step to that of one's partner.

As for the men it is now obligatory to leave one's hat at the vestiaire instead of taking it into the drawing room.

But it is becoming more common to carry one's cane about, even when paying visits. At the theater one often sees men with their canes in the stalls and even in boxes if ladies are with them.

BIG SUM REALIZED AT A CHARITY BALL

CHICAGO Dec 11—The total amount received from the sale of boxes for the Chicago charitable ball is $25,500. The sale of general tickets will augment this by thousands of dollars.

PRINCE DRAGO RUNS AWAY FROM DUNS

Grandson of a Queen and Husband of Rich York Widow Sneaks Out of Paris

His Trunks Were Siezed for $500---Has Long Been Besieged by Usurers

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, Dec 11—Prince Giovanni Drago, grandson of a queen, ... ancient Roman title possessor of a wealthy American wife showed ... poleonic strategy in out manoeuvring creditors and getting safely aboard ship for New York.

A Milanese money lender who ... the Prince's projected departure ... hurried trip to Paris and ... Prince at his hotel in the Champs ... sees. There was a stormy scene ... staircase and the Prince pleaded his inability to pay anything, ... summons that had just been ... him.

"I haven't a penny and my trunks have been seized for five hundred ... Look at the papers that have been ... on me."

The evidence was convincing ... money lender and other ... agreed to wait for their money ... Prince released his trunks ... in court the five hundred dollars ... for and with his wife left for ... The Princess Del Drago was the widow, Mrs Josephine Smith ... of the Lion brewery in New York ... departure for New York was ... suit for an accounting brought ... daughter Mrs Pauline Hug... The fortune is very large and is ... to reach $20 000 000. Mrs ... is now 32 years of age, claims ... counting covering even the ... minority, hence her injunction ... the princess brewery and other ... in the United States.

GIVES HUSBAND PARIS ...

Before the injunction becomes ... in France the princess gave the ... her house in Paris. This ... mansion No 52 Rue Bassano, was ... by Princess Josephine Schmid ... a few years ago for $115 000.

One of Del Drago's creditors ... learned that the house was in the ... name, has lodged a claim against ...

Although Del Drago is a grandson of the late Queen Marie Christina ... he has no right to the title of ... by which he is known in Paris ... the younger son of the old Prince ... Drago of Rome and his title is ... marquis. His American wife is ... disappointed at the wreck of her ambitions in Rome for the old ... sternly refused to receive her ... famous palace of four fountains ... center of Papal society ...

The French war office has ... dirigible balloons are as ... wooden ships so far as practical ... is concerned.

Gen Brun was answering ... critics who pointed out that the ... were far behind Germany with ... war balloons when he said that ... reconnoitering purposes airships ... slow and unwieldy did not answer ... helm readily enough and unless ... 1500 yards up they could be knocked ... pieces by artillery. Above that ... they are useless for taking ...

GETTING SKY GUNBOATS

According to the minister of war ... aeroplane which can even ... man and a machine gun at a ... 1*5 yards could easily destroy ... gible balloon. For these ... French military authorities will ... their whole attention to aeroplanes ... An experimental school will be ... ed near Nice and government ... will be erected in two suburbs ... one place already chosen being Vin... In addition there will be a training ... for military aeronauts near Bo... There the air-going soldiers will ... taught how to use the aeroplane ... offense weapon so as to ... launch projectiles—in a word, ... taught how to fight the new ... of the air.

Capt Lucas Gerardville has been appointed professor of military ... his school. He was a pupil of ... Wright at Lemans also at Pau.

TRAGEDY OF JOHN TRAGESER

John Trageser a hotel man well ... in New York and on the Pacific ... where he conducted various hotels ... suddenly at Monte Carlo. At the ... the authorities said the cause of ... was pneumonia.

Only a few days before Trageser ... Paris where he had many friends ... perfect health. He was accompanied ... his wife formerly Mrs Ed M... York the widow of the popular ... man. Trageser had just taken ... new hotel at Aix Les Bains which ... being refitted ready to open next ...

Today the real news of the ... his startling sudden death reached ... One of the closest friends who ... him in the gambling principality ... the correspondent of the ... that Trageser lost heavily at the ... His wife who had an ample fortune ... her own played also winning ... but Trageser's bad luck was ... The last day of his life his ... one went across the green cloth ... Prince of Monaco's croupiers ... meet the heavy payments for ... his enterprises at Aix Les ... Trageser went in his room and ... his brains. As is the usual way ... Carlo the true story of the ... suppressed. This makes the ... ide this year due to losses at the ... tables.

Trageser was 42 years old ... ive of San Francisco. For the ... he lived in Paris, where he was ... the best liked man in the American ... ...

Germany

NEW WARSHIPS REPORTED USELESS

German Dreadnaughts Have the Old Fashioned Turrets on Them

TYPE CONDEMNED BY AMERICAN EXPERTS

Kaiser Wilhelm Is Called Down by Pilot on His Own Yacht

(By MALCOLM CLARKE)

BERLIN Dec 11—Consternation h been caused in naval circles here by th report that the revolvin t rrets n t new German Dreadnoughts are of an o solete type tried and found wanting it the American navy Th s typ of tur t it is sai! was adopted n th insistence of the Kaiser wh had b en n ch im pressed w h t while on a visit to American battleships

It is next to imp ssible to ge anyth ng o t of the German naval offi as to the progress of the new ships or th pl is but the story is that th Kaiser c ested that th Amer an t pe of e lv ing turret be used in the new battle ships although man t t German naval experts were do t f l ot th i effi ie in ac on

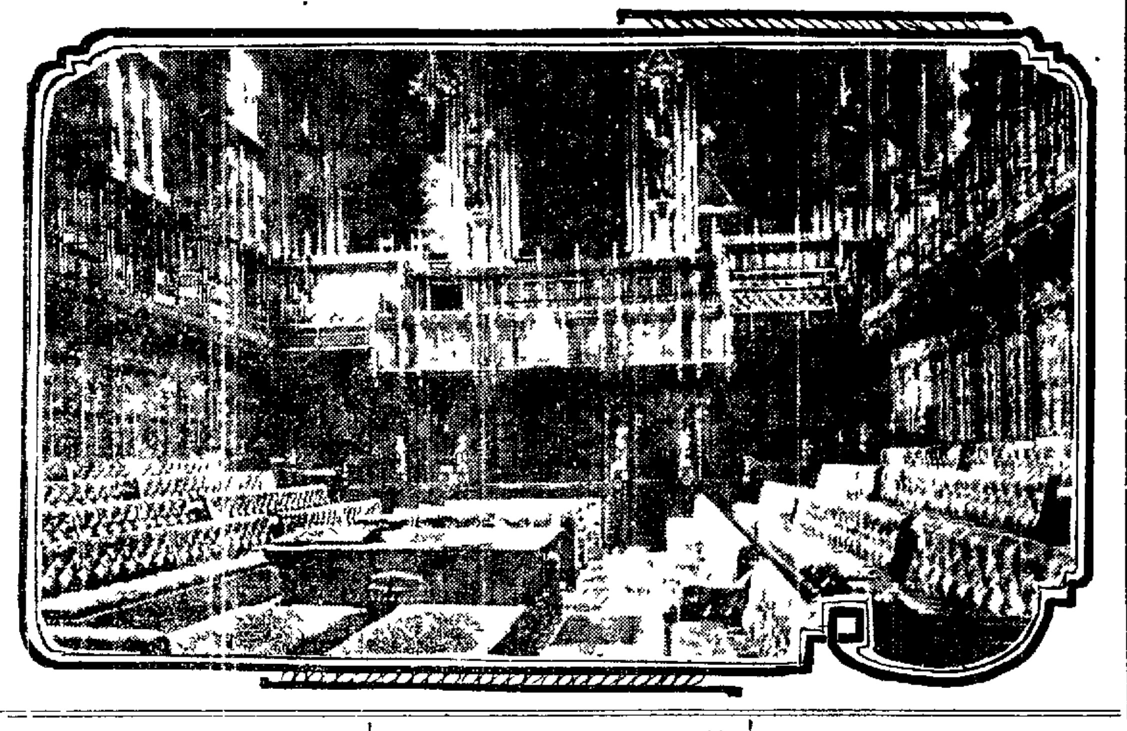
It s n v l ve oped t at th Ame icans found th t this t o of t rr t ail fit te in th ory w s not e er tion lly lable to be con ... working but th t e en ... comparatively l sh slot striking ... so jarring t ... that the turret could be ... of action and beyond r ... in battle conditions

A the guns of th ... the battleships are mounted in ... rets the eff ct of p ... out of commission ... The Americans w ... this defect and ... ly after th Kai ...

The fa t th t F ... is n t suffering from any serio s att ... of the unempl ... the recent blizzard ... Northern ... snow stopp ... streets were almost ... even by mo ni g h l the st ... service t ken ... melting snow

The reason ... activity of t ...

The House of Lords, Which Is the Center of England's Great Tax War



thr ws an interesting l ght on the con ... The authorities wishes to engage 900 men in the m rning to sh v l snow but only 1000 reported themselves as t is stated that all available workmen are employed in industrial undertakings here and that the period of winter unemployment has not yet begun

So that it is practically impossible to obtain surplus labor in the greatest of the German cities because al ost every one is remuneratively employed

DISCUSS NAVY YARD

The commission which met first at the beginning of this year to investigate the administration and organization of the German navy yards has concluded its sittings after examining as far as pos sible the conditions prevailing in foreign yards and has embod d the result in a series of proposals which have been ... by the Secretary of State for the Imperial navy The most necessary re ... to the commission t ... the ... ds for th ... and the introduction of a business system of keeping accounts The latter ... has been placed under the ... of ... special commercial expert ... April 1 1910 the new ... will ... or application ... the ... responsibility of the ... accounts ... increased ... further measures ... to be taken to see ... efficient hierarchical control

It is not often that the German Em... himself ... snubbed by one of his own subjects but ... this was on board the Hohenzollern and approaching a certain German port on the North Sea The imperial yacht took on a pilot and this authority posted himself at the wheel

The emperor who regards himself as a perfect master of steering stationed himself in the vicinity of the pilot and suggested giving him a hand at the wheel

The rough seadog not recognizing the emperor turned around with a snarl Are you pilot or am I? he growled

Amazed Wilhelm II retired crestfallen to his stateroom But he thought better of it and in a few minutes returned to the bridge and in great humility h d a box of cigars beside the pilot with the remark ... the pilot

Herr Greu ... judge of the High Court of Bavaria Germany aged seventy three has been arrested on charges of embezzlement extending over the past thirty years The judge who retired on a pension last summer is accused of systematically appropriating trustee funds entrusted to him

Faced with the urgent necessity of tapping new sources of taxation the executive officials of the Berlin municipality have decided that the imperial capital must follow the lead of other German cities and resort to the taxation of unearned increment The city fathers have taken as their example the town of Hamburg and the scheme submitted to the municipal council is based upon the incremental value tax in force in the great North Sea port

A clay figure of a female divinity has been unearthed in a Stone Age dwelling at Ottitz near Patibor Germany The figure is over 4000 years old and is the most ancient representation of the human form in existence

The imperial budget for 1910 balances at £133 015 ... being an excess on last year including the supplementary estimates of £ 19 910 The recurring expenditure includes the following increases Imperial army £0 0 000 navy £5 0 000 imperial debt £945 000 The non recurring ordinary expenditure shows the following decreases Imperial posts and telegraphs £1 45 000 Imperial army £ 0 000 Colonial Office £1 50 000 and the following increases Navy £090 000 imperial debt £ 98 000

The controversy between Count Aehrenthal and M Iswolsky the Austrian and Russian foreign ministers as to whether Russia gave consent to Austria s absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovnia aroused much interest here

Herr Maximilian Harden editor of Die Zukunft who generally has reliable sources of information concerning such matters makes an interesting contribution to the controversy He says One evening in the second half of March at a ball given by Herr von Tschirsky at the German Embassy in Vienna the chief of the Austrian General Staff and the Russian military attache got into conversation The imprudence of Servian provocation seemed hardly longer tolerable To the question whether there was anything fresh the chief of the General Staff Conrad von Hoetznedorff replied in an indifferent tone All sorts of things ... ly important ones The Emperor has already signed an order for mobilization against Servia and for the event of the Russian intervention the assistance of the German empire was assured Very politely and very calmly the military attache quietly applied for leave traveled the same evening to St Petersburg and there communicated what he had heard

And now M Iswolsky became a little nervous He was confronted with the alternative of leaving the Balkan Slavs in the lurch and so destroying Russia s prestige among them for a generation or of risking war with two strong powers and again opening the door of a land denuded of troops to the revolutionary spirit After a brief hesitation he sought out Count Pourtales and probably under the influence of the more level headed M Stolypin and the Grand Dukes anxious for the dynasty asked for the German mediation between the two East European empires The Turkish wish for German intervention at Vienna had been disregarded in November on Herr von Holstein s urgent advice that of Russia was fulfilled No doubt was left that a casus foederis would find Germany at the side of Austria, but for the time being mediation was carried on in ... of a peaceable arrangement between Vienna and St Petersburg It is not without importance to establish the fact that the German Empire did not attempt to influence the Austro Russia crisis by threats and intimidation but performed the friendly offices which were requested from it at St. Petersburg

JAPAN PREPARING FOR THE LONDON EXPOSITION

LONDON Dec 11 — Elaborate preparations are being made by Japan for the Anglo Japanese exhibition to be held in London during the coming new year The Japanese exhibit will be one of the main features of the exhibition It will be arranged so as to illustrate the history of literature religion military and naval organizations communications and administrative systems arts and sciences and will practically show the development of Japan in all branches of civilization since ancient times that is to say the period anterior to the eighth century Twelve halls will be necessary ... exhibit each hall representing different epochs of the Japanese nation and leading right up to the present time The twelfth hall will be divided into twelve sections the contents of which will be arranged with the object of affording a birds eye view of all the epochs represented in the other eleven halls thus it will facilitate comparison of the advancement of the nation in the last twelve centuries

Practically all the great collections of Japan both governmental and private have been contributed to this exhibition.

DOCTORS AFFECTED BY INSURANCE

German Methods Lower Standard of the Medical Profession

BERLIN Dec 11 —Economists and scientists throughout Germany are keenly awaiting the effect of the compulsory insurance which has been in force for the last twenty-seven years is having on the insured as well as on the medical profession

It cannot be denied that this form of insurance has done much to raise the level of comfort for workers as they face the uncertainties of their occupation and the liability of poverty in their old age thus freeing them from much of the anxiety and actual suffering which are concomitants of the toilers lot in other countries where social legislation is less advanced

On the other hand however it has established a new relationship between physicians and their patients which is gradually lowering the professional standards

A large share of the population is no longer able to select at will medical advisers Physicians are engaged by the officials of insurance organizations or fixed contract terms which are usually far below the minimum rate fixed by law for medical services The old time relations between physicians and those engaging their services relations of mutual confidence and respect are giving way to a purely business connection in which the personal equation is of diminishing importance

DOCTORS TROUBLED

There is keen competition to secure the posts of medical officers of the different insurance funds and those who secure them may be tempted on account of the very low scale of fees to render perfunctory and inadequate service "The stimulus of doing his best to win the confidence of each patient as well as his family and friends is no longer felt On the part of some of the insured it is alleged there is a tendency to abuse their ability to command the services of a doctor to an almost unlimited extent and to summon him at any hour of the day or night on the slightest pretext

An unpleasant feature of the physicians duties is likewise the necessity of assuming the role of detective in order to effectually combat any tendency there may be toward malingering which is a grave problem in connection with workmens insurance

LOWERS PROFESSION

As regards the financial results of compulsory insurance to the medical profession as a whole it is felt that the reform has brought about a distinct lowering of the total compensation for professional service It is true that a large number of individuals who were formerly treated as charity patients are under the new conditions enrolled in the ranks of the insured and a certain remuneration for their treatment is now received by the attending physician But it is also claimed that a much larger number whose modest fees formed an important part of a doctor s income are now furnished with free treatment as insured and that the difference in compensation now received by contract physicians for this category of patients much more than counterbalances the increased receipts from the first-mentioned class

There is a steady movement forward to introduce the advantages of state compulsory insurance among clerks and employes receiving higher salaries than the maximum fixed by the present law ($476) Each step in this direction removes from the circle of customary patients a large group from whose life the 'family physician' disappears

WAR AUTOMOBILE FOR LAND OR WATER USE

PARIS Dec. 11 — The latest invention for use in time of war is an auto mobile which can be used either on land or water It is reported that the French war office have added this machine to their war paraphernalia.

The machine has a speed of 40 kilometers while traveling on land and on the water can go 12 kilometers an hour It is capable of carrying four persons with guns and other articles to be used on the field The power is furnished by a 14 horsepower motor

GERMANY FACES BIG SHORTAGE IN WHEAT CROP

BERLIN Dec 11 — According to reports from the agricultural districts Germany faces a shortage of wheat that will make her more dependent than ever upon foreign countries for her bread stuff This will necessarily result in higher living expenses and German economists are looking at the situation with no little concern

The abnormal cold and rainy weather, which prevailed all over the country during the late summer and the fall retarded the harvest and caused the yield to fall below last year s, which was very small

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England

BUDGET FIGHT STIRS ALL ENGLAND

Liberals Declare That They do Not Fear Outcome of the Dispute

PROVED TO BE ABSOLUTELY A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

Part That the Clergy Is Taking in the Lords About the Budget

(BY LADY HENRY SOMERSET)

LONDON Dec 11 — Rulers — that is the word that is on everybody s lips and in everybody s mind Who is to be ruler in this monarchy, the Peers or the people?

The reception of the young monarch of Portugual a ruler on a throne shaken by storms rulers — are they to be men only or men and women?

And the great burning question of misrule by the monster who rules the Congo while far away across the eastern deserts comes to us the wail of the boy ruler from the palace of Teheran These have mainly filled our thoughts for the last two weeks as London gay with bunting bright with the flags of many nations and the old well born decorations which we have seen again and again erected for every celebrity that drives down Regent street to the Mansion House littered in the autumn air

The genial personality of the late King of Portugual was very familiar to us and he and the queen who had passed her girlhood in this country and whom I well remember in her very earliest youth were among the most welcome of our foreign guests But the tragedy which cut him off in early life and set the boy king on the throne added much to the romance attached to his visit and to the affection of the greeting which was accorded to him

Our streets have seen many illustrious crowned heads driving in state processions but perhaps nothing more touching than the boy who sat beside the king last week The pale nervous face with his dark coloring and almost school boy shyness of his manner gave him an added interest and the staidest veterans who have paid their court to all the European crowned heads have lost their heart to the charming personality of the young king

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

But while great pageants were enacted for our royal visitor one of the strange pages in history was being turned which go to make up the bloodless revolutions which often brings about in England changes so vast that none realize their importance until the hour is past and the battle has been fought

All the week men have been coming to London whose presence was unfamiliar in Piccadilly and the parks They had come to vote against the revolutionary budget Probably nothing else would have brought them from the center of their own little kingdoms for ordinary politics have for them but little meaning but their very existence they thought was threatened and they have come to protect their own

Last night every entrance to the House of Lords was thronged The Peeresses gallery was so crowded that many ladies had to stand as there were not sufficient seats for the consorts of the threatened hereditary rulers The muster of Tory Peers was so great that they had to find accommodation on the other side of the house Only eight bishops were present but among the interested spectators was the young King of Portugual

The dramatic part of the debate began at once when Lord Crewe as a Liberal leader simply lifted speech for over three hundred years no budget passed by the House of Commons has failed to become law

Every conservative statesman from Pitt to Salisbury has recognized the control of the Commons but the Peers were bent on revolutionary action They had thrown out the Education Bill they had wrecked the Licensing Bill said the Lord Chancellor as he brought his heavy indictment against the Upper Chamber

FAILURE DISASTROUS

If we Liberals fail in the coming election it can only be the beginning of a conflict which can end in but one way We have not provoked this conflict or desired it but we are not afraid of it

Lord Lansdowne who represented the Tory Peers is not an impressive personality and is not an inspiring speaker and he gives one the impression of being unfamiliar with the working of the mind of what is commonly called the man in the street

Two Archbishops the Bishops of London of Birmingham, of Hereford or Norwich and of Durham favored the bill and with such men to support it at any rate the church is represented The budget is one of social reform It provides for the poor it will do much to deal a deadly blow at the drink evil and it is therefore good that the representatives of our great church should give it their support

Only a hundred and two years ago seven Bishops voted against the abolition of the death penalty for stealing more than five shillings from a shop Things have changed since then and nothing has changed so much as the opinions of the leaders of our church.

Meanwhile the grateful brewers are already preparing to thank the Peers and are suggesting a great demonstration outside the Chamber in support of the Lords A general election is at hand and the coming struggle will be one which has not been equalled in importance for many a hundred years

The Home Rule Bill has created a universal interest

War has been declared, the glove has been thrown down, the challenge accepted

USES CATALOGUE TO TEACH CUBANS ENGLISH

HAVANA CUBA, Dec 11—Unique method for Americanizing Cuban children and at the same time teaching them English has been adopted by Miss Abbie Phillips Supervisor of English in the schools at Havana

She has sent out a request that all commercial organizations in United States and England sent their catalogues to her These are distributed to the school children who learn the names of the various articles illustrated In the future this will no doubt reflect to the advantages of those manufacturers who send their catalogues.

Italy

QUEEN WOULD PUT BAN ON BIG HATS

Italian General Is Retired for Making an Undiplomatic Speech

GEN. ASINARA'S SPEECH COST HIM ARMY PLACE

Italy Is Also Having a Good Deal of Tronble Over Budget

(BY CLEMENT J BARRETT)

ROME, Dec 11—Queen Elena is a woman of strong character She has shown this on many occasions and in many ways She has now taken up a crusade against the prevailing fashions in monstrous millinery which has swept over the civilized world and is scoring a triumph at least so far as Italy is concerned

Those who consider themselves in a position to express an opinion declare that even if her Majesty does not actually succeed in her desire to introduce the mantilla into general use amongst the feminine portion of her husband s subjects she at all events may claim to have done a very great deal towards modifying—so far as Italy is concerned —the extravagant headgear at present worn by the leaders of fashion in London Paris and New York It is a pity that no such pioneer seems willing to arise and fight a like battle to deliver American women from the craze for overdressing—an evil which is doing a very great deal more harm than the majority of folk are aware of For it is not only the poor but honest aristocracy and the smart plutocracy who are the victims of this frenzy of finery Practically all classes are being seriously affected by the wave of extravagance which during the past few years has swept over Western Europe

GENERAL IS RETIRED

General Asinaria commanding the Third Army Corps in presenting new colors to the Aquila Regiment at Brescia made a very imprudent and foolish speech which at once entailed a strong disciplinary measure by order of the War Minister

The General in giving the colors to the soldiers said that the Italian tricolor is now entrusted to a brave King who is looking beyond the frontier to those Italian brothers who are awaiting their liberation He then referred to the hills and fields not far from Brescia where so many Italians had fallen for the independence of their country and he added that the work of unity is not ended and will not be ended till the Italian provinces are recovered

The speech was reproduced at some length by the Rome Messagero

General Asinari has been put on the retired list and the punishment is generally approved The feeling between Italy and Austria is already bad enough and there is a general feeling that to increase the existing bitterness by provocative and stupid utterances like those of General Asinari s cannot be permitted

BECAUSE HE SMILED

The trial of twelve citizens of Adria for making a demonstration against their Bishop Monsignor Boggiani because under orders from the Vatican he was leaving them revealed a rather pathetic ignorance on the part of the culprits as to the reasons of their wrong doing was not without its humorous side It recalled in one particular an incident which took place in Rome just a year ago In a moment of popular excitement a window of the Austro Hungarian Embassy was broken and the stone throwers arrested

When asked why they broke the window they said that a lady of the Embassy had stood there and provoked them by an ironical smile It was true that a lady had stood there but she happened to be there as a visitor she was a Roman and bore one of the oldest names in Rome and her smile was one of general kindliness The rioters of Adria when asked why they stoned their Bishop one and all gave the same answer—because he smiled at them The last one to be examined was asked whether it was not a fact that the Bishop also wore a benevolent smile Yes he admitted that is true But I think for once he ought to have changed his expression"

HAS BUDGET TROUBLE

Italy in common with other European governments is also having its budget troubles

The Giornale d Italia denounces the changes in taxation proposed by Signor Giolitti as a mere parliamentary maneuvre to escape the consequences of the marine conventions and prolong the life of the ministry The same view seems to be taken by the different groups of the Extreme Left who in meetings resolved to oppose the government on principle without reference to any popular measures it may attempt Nor to judge from the Milan and Neapolitan journals have the proposals met with any better reception in the provinces The reduction of the tax on sugar it is declared will be only doubtful benefit to the agricultural class while serious misgivings are entertained on the score of the increase in direct taxation It is generally considered that the position of the government has not been improved

QUEEN CURTAILS WORK OF PRIVATE SECRETARY

LONDON Dec 11 —Ever since her very serious illness last year when she was nursed devotedly by Queen Alexandra the Hon Charlotte Knollys has made heroic efforts to continue to perform in the same way the hard daily work which has become second nature to her But Chatty as the Queen calls her private secretary and inseparable companion is ageing very rapidly and although she is extremely jealous of anyone else attending to the correspondence of her royal mistress she has had to give in during the past few weeks

A very business like and charming woman Mrs Gilltrap who is little known in society now attends at Sandringham to all the correspondence with tradesmen which is in itself a great task and Miss Knollys now transacts only the private business of the Queen The volume of daily correspondence is immense and has increased very considerably of late years The Queen writes only short notes to her intimate friends and relatives but she insists on going through the entire mail every morning

Her Majesty writes twice a week to her sister the Dowager Empress of Russia and to her brothers the Kings of Greece and Denmark and even these very personal letters are often read to Miss Knollys who probably knows more secrets of the courts of Europe than any woman alive

Miss Knollys brother Lord Knollys is treated in the same confidential manner by the King He like his sister absolutely declines to take a long rest and the King has to command him to take a holiday now and then.

France

LARGE DEFICITS CAUSED BY ARMIES

Diplomat Declares That Big War or Disarmament Is Only Solution

ROSTAND'S PLAY IS AN ORGINAL ONE

Plot of the Barnyard Romance Told in Number of Gil Blas

(By PAUL VILLIERS)

PARIS Dec 11—If Henry George were alive today it would be balm to his soul to know that France England and Germany have turned to his principle of taxing the unearned increment of land values for the purpose of meeting budget deficiencies due to the enormous expenditures for war purposes

There can be no doubt that the race for supremacy in fighting force on land and sea really is responsible for the great deficits which face nearly all the great European nations

The situation is not so serious in France as it is in England and Germany but the government here nevertheless is having its full share of trouble in making the people see the necessity for further taxation

Speaking to a well known diplomat I asked his opinion as to where the present tendency to increase expenditures for new and more powerful Dreadnaughts and greater armies would lead

War or disarmament he replied promptly with the odds greatly in favor of the latter France Germany Russia, England Austria and Italy all face the same difficulties The power of taxation has pretty nearly reached the limit Increased cost of living the diversion of needed capital from the channels of productive industry and the weakening of productive forces has resulted Only one of two alternatives is open Either there must be a general agreement for a limitation of armaments reached soon or the nations must fight it out in an end to the armed truce existing must be ended that way

The situation in Europe today reminds one of a group of hearty and bad men in an American mining camp looking for trouble The first shot will precipitate the bloodiest struggle the world has ever seen Can it be avoided? Only by disarmament

ROSTAND S NEW PLAY

Now at last we know all about Chanticler over which the universe has gazed on the tenterhooks of curiosity for nine years The Gil Blas lets the cat—or should we not say the cock?—out of the bag This is the synopsis of the play

Act 1—The barnyard Guitry the cock, lording it over his harem of hens ... fluttering with a wounded ... Madame Simone the hen pheasant and flee to Chanticleer for protection The ... cock ... ens ... ed

Act 2—A wood by night The cock has ... deserting his hens and his ... yard ... elopes with the hen pheasant But the w tful owl has his eye open ... the ... pair and thereupon ... with other night birds a plot against the cock of the walk and the co respondent

Act 3—The hen pheasant enthroned as Madame Chanticleer holds court

As for act 4 the Gil Blas confesses that it knows nothing about it Only the managers at the Porte St Martin M M Hertz and Jean Coquelin and M Guitry are as yet acquainted with it, beside presumably the author

M Rostand insists that all birds and beasts shall walk like birds and beasts, and M Galipaux for instance who is to play the magpie is assiduously learning to hop He hops down the ... Champs Elysees of a morning to practice

Besides Chanticleer Guitry the only genuine Gallic cock a rival appears in the play An American Cock described as a fearsome beast played by an Australian actor Mr Sidney The two cocks fight after the following Homeric challenge according to the newspaper already mentioned

American Cock Katakoit Quoi Quoi, Quoi? Gallis Cock Quoi Quoi, Quoi

Mr Rostand at first insisted that M Jean Coquelin who takes the part, would crawl on all fours He tried it for a rehearsal or two and then said that no power on earth could compel him to recite verse in that position He will therefore be seen in the attitude of a poodle begging for sugar

The hen pheasant is of course Madame Simone now Madame Claude Casimir Perier She is said to be delighted with her part

The president of the French Republic is M Armand Fallieres He is also in his private capacity a wine grower of some importance and the wine of his estate Le Coujillon has some reputation But the Parisians in those days of Socialism are great sticklers for their liberties and they resent any attempt to come it over them if I may use a slang expression for want of a better one

The Paris working men s theory of life is Everybody is as good as his neighbor and I m a little better And this feeling was emphatically shown the other evening at a cinematograph show in La Villette a quarter of Paris which compares with the Bowery in New York Among the pictures shown on the screen was one of the vineyards of Le Loupillon The audience resented it ... did not see why Citizen Armand Fallieres should have his wine advertised because he happened to be President of the Republic

After much shouting of No advertising and We did not pay to see advertisements the proprietors of the show had to turn on another set of pictures

When Mayor of Lyons there was not a more redoubtable champion of the press than M Augagneur In his official career as Governor of Madagascar the once fiery Radical seems to have discovered that it is not right that newspapers should be too free in their comments There is in Madagascar a journal called the Iraka and printed in the Malagasy language although really edited by the French Catholic mission It appears that the Iraka thought proper to critise in a lively fashion M Augagneur s secular educational policy and the Governor of Madagascar promptly retaliated by suppressing the paper He had no course as his argument that the Iraka was read by the indigenous population whose minds were prejudiced against the ruling authorities

HE COMMITS SUICIDE

Louis P Monk a stranded American, created a sensation by committing suicide in a Montmartre restaurant the other day

He had requested that a popular valse entitled When Love Dies should be played and by his wish the waltz was repeated four times

As the last notes were concluded for the fifth time he drew a revolver and shot himself death taking place instantaneously

The event caused a panic amongst those present at the restaurant who had previously noticed the strange behavior of the man

General Vauthier who commands the Fourth Infantry division has addressed a striking circular to the officers of his command

He calls attention in the first place, to the circulars issued by the Minister of War with regard to ragging and adds that it is not only ragging that officers of all ranks should endeavor to suppress but also the smaller abuses arising from the fact that the old soldiers are obliged to initiate the newcomers into their duties such as requiring payment for these services or making the recruits do work which they themselves should do

Denmark

DANES HOLD TO COOK'S POLAR CLAIMS

Bjornson's Illness Occasions Anxiety Among the Scandanavian People

INDUSTRIALISM WRECKS NORWEGIAN SCENERY

English Princess Shocks Swedish Court by "Tom Boy" Actions

(By ERIC GRUNDMARK)

COPENHAGEN [illegible]

BJORNSON'S ILLNESS

[illegible]

PIG IRON MANUFACTURES

[illegible]

DESTROYING SCENERY

[illegible]

A TOM BOY PRINCESS

[illegible]

The things [illegible] are not recorded

Austria

DUKE CARL THEODORE Of Bavaria.

Royal Duke Is One of Europe's Famous Oculists

VIENNA Dec 11—Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria brother in law of the Austrian Emperor and the most famous oculist in Europe who is reported to be very seriously ill

If the Duke's illness should result fatally his loss would be greatly felt wherever he is known as he has done much good For a leading member of one of the royal houses of Europe to be celebrated because of his skill in the work a day world also because of his philanthropy is sufficiently out of the ordinary to attract wide attention In his youth the Prince for so Duke Carl Theodore has a right to be called was an officer in the army but disgusted with the idle military duties he resigned went to Zurich and Vienna to study, passed the medical examination of the University of Munich and devoted himself to treating diseases of the eye

He worked first at Tegernsee where he built an eye hospital then he removed to Bad Kreuth, where he erected another and at last settled in Munich where none are too poor or wretched to ask and receive his help He takes no fee from his patients and during twenty five years as an oculist he has expended more than $1,250,000 in building and maintaining hospitals

Kaid Er Remiqui Has Made Himself a Terror in Morocco

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DAUGHTER OF PREMIER IS CAMPAIGN SPEAKER

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AUSTRALIAN DEVICE TO LOCATE SUNKEN CRAFT

[illegible]

UNCLE SAM INVITED TO CONGRESS ON RADIOLOGY

WASHINGTON Dec 11—Through [illegible] Steenlee [illegible] this country Uncle Sam has re[illegible] invitation to attend the International Congress in Radiology and [illegible] in Brussels in [illegible]

Ireland

IRELAND READY FOR BATTLE OF VOTES

Sons of Erin Set Aside Differences to Fight Common Enemy

POLICEMAN ENTICES WIFE TO SEA AND DROWNS HER

Emigration From Emerald Isle Larger This Year Than in 1908

(By THOMAS EMMETT)

DUBLIN Dec 11—Ireland is ready for the battle of the ballots She knows how much depends on the general election which is to be held next month and it is doubtful if since the days of Parnell's power any general election has seen the Irish National [illegible] so thoroughly united and in such first class fighting trim as they will be in the one now being fought out Even the Sinn Feiners or at least a great many of the rank and file of this ultra patriotic organization have come to the conclusion that in this crisis in Irish aspirations all bickerings must be laid aside so that the veto power of the House of Lords which alone stands in the way of home rule may be broken

The Dublin Freeman's report of the recent general meeting of Sinn Fein at Athlone says Amongst the large pile of correspondence read was a letter informing the branch that the year began with a debit balance of 700 pounds and that 1000 pounds was required to carry out the work given the Council by Congress and the secretary regretted that out of 178 branches only 61 branches paid the affiliation fee

At the same meeting the chairman Mr M J Lennon announced his resignation saying

We as Irishmen should not be bickering If the Irish party think they are right and the majority of the country think they are right we should not be bickering As Sinn Feiners we should fight the common enemy and not our countrymen

I know Parliamentarians in this town and they are better Nationalists than I am It is a matter for the country whether the Irish party should withdraw from the House of Commons

There is no use in saying the Parliamentary movement did not do good

This is most gratifying to the Parliamentary leaders

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BATTLE IS ON

Joseph Devlin M P in speaking of the election says Ireland is about to be put to a severe test We [illegible] to have the money bags of the landlords and the tax lords and all the might and influence of the Tories and the aristocrats of England and of Ireland arrayed against John Redmond and the Irish party who have only the loyalty and generosity of a nation of poor men to depend upon The fight is bound to entail large expenditure by the Irish party and it is the duty of the country to see that it is forthcoming without delay

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Sir Herbert Tree tells the following story and the next day I was invited to lunch with a famous judge who was a great Shakespearean scholar

The talk turned on the play of the [illegible] night Richard II and [illegible] exclaimed

Oh Mr Tree why did you appear in such a dishevelled state in the [illegible] when you arrived on the coast of Wales?

Ah said my host with a remarkable display of tact you see Richard had just come back from governing Ireland

This sally was received with much amusement by the assembled guests the only one who seemed not to appreciate it being a high official from the Chief Secretary's Lodge

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THROWS WIFE INTO SEA

The little village of Enniscrone County Sligo has been the scene of a double tragedy which shocked all Ireland Michael Gallagher a policeman secretly married Mary Knox a beautiful young girl of Coldblesn Crossmalina He induced his young wife to go to the seashore with him and threw her into the sea He was hunted by the police and when he was run to earth cut his throat with a razor Jealousy was the [illegible] of the crime

Official returns show that 2799 emigrants left Ireland during October an increase of 403 over the same month a year ago Of this number 2609 went to the United States The departures for the ten months of this year is much in excess of the total emigration last year 566 as against 3[illegible] Only in one month this year did the figures fall below those of last year—in February when a decrease of fifty was recorded

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The counties of Leitrim and Sligo have united in taking steps to erect a suitable memorial to the late Patrick A McHugh M P Though he was a man of strong Nationalist views Mr McHugh was highly respected by those who differed from him in politics

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FAMINE INNOCENTS

The county council at Nenagh County Tipperary recently granted an application by Mr James O'Brien [illegible] for leave to enter the old jail premises for the purpose of exhuming the remains of William and Daniel McCormick who were hung in 18[illegible] for the murder of John Ellis a steward Mr O'Brien said it was well known that these men were innocent of the crime and their relatives wished to have them reinterred in Loughmore church yard He would apply to the lord lieutenant or home secretary for sanction to exhume the remains

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The Farmers Gazette of Dublin says When viewing the Irish harvest of 1909 as a whole the farmer has good reason to rejoice With barns well filled for the winter he can look forward with hope and confidence that well directed effort assisted by favorable weather may enable him to do even better work in future years

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The death in the Francis convent Drumshambo of Mrs O'Hagan known in religion as Sister Mary Frances, a daughter of Lord O'Hagan, who was the first Catholic since the revolution to be entrusted with the Great Seal of Ireland and the widow of [illegible] O'Hagan who although a [illegible] was not related to her before marriage will recall the interest [illegible] the laughter of the late Lord Russell of Killowen who was the first Catholic Lord Chief Justice of England is a nun and a daughter of the late Lord Justice Mathew also embraced the religious life Two of the daughters of the late Lord Morris and Killanin the first Catholic Chief Justice of Ireland since the revolution are Carmelite nuns and two of the sisters of Earl O'Brien of Kilfenora the present Lord Chief Justice of Ireland are nuns.

Germany

MLLE. GRANIER.

To Appear Before German Emperor In One-Act Plays

BERLIN, Dec 11—Kaiser Wilhelm's fondness for anything French is as well known as his antipathy for things English He has made it a point to witness the performances of all conspicuous French players of recent years such as Coquelin and Suzanne Despres The only great Parisian actress the Kaiser has not seen is Mlle Jeanne Granier, and today it is announced that she has been summoned to appear before him at the castle of Prince Henckel von Donnesmarck where Emperor William is now shooting The Prince's family is not without connections with France as the old Prince married La Paiva a famous courtesan and spy of the second empire whose palace in the Avenue Des Champs Elysees is now the home of Americans who are members of the Travelers Club Mlle Granier will appear in a number of one-act plays assisted by players from the Theatre Vaudeville and the Comedie Francaise

TURK CLINGS TO THE ANCIENT FEZ

Adopts Other Wearing Apparel But Shuns Occidental Headgear

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 11—Although the [illegible] the western methods of civilization and discarding his oriental wearing apparel with [illegible] customs he still clings to the style of head gear worn by his forefathers—the fez During the turbulent times of the past year which saw the downfall of Abdul Hamid [illegible] as though the [illegible] would [illegible] and beshliks to [illegible]

But the fez has again returned to its own and the dark skinned Moslem glides along his favorite boulevard with his [illegible] adorned with the small red col[illegible]

Besides the ridiculous appearance of the [illegible] west [illegible] Turks [illegible] has other good reasons for retaining the fez It [illegible] are little shops [illegible] can be [illegible] and [illegible] Further [illegible] his prayers a Moslem could not [illegible] the power [illegible] certain number [illegible] the head [illegible] fez or [illegible] covering must be used

So great is the popularity of the fez in this country that the wearing of it is not confined to Moslems It is worn universally by all Ottoman subjects [illegible] a naturalized American [illegible] Turk [illegible] at once adopts the fez and any [illegible] wearing a hat [illegible] there[illegible] taken as a foreigner

There is a rather wide range in the [illegible] article ranging from [illegible] to [illegible] piasters or from [illegible] This [illegible] three [illegible] to 8 [illegible] of silk

Russia

NEW DIET MAY NOW OPPOSE RUSSIA

Czar Is Fully Determined to Make No Concessions to Finland

GLASS COMPANY IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Russian Government Quick to Act When Government is Defrauded

(By GEORGE FRAZER)

ST PETERSBURG Dec 11—It is not regarded as likely that affairs in Finland will reach a head until after the assembling of the new diet next March Little doubt is felt that the new diet will be as vigorously opposed to the Russian demands for the relinquishment of Finnish rights as was the one dissolved and when it has refused to submit to dictation from St Petersburg the Russian government will be faced with the necessity for taking measures which are more than likely to result in revolt

That the government shares this idea is evidenced by the fact that steps have been already taken to strengthen the Finish garrisons and in the new forces drawn from distant portions of the empire so that there will be no likelihood of either fraternization between the Finns and the troops or the spreading of sedition among the soldiers

I understand the Czar is firmly determined to make no concessions whatever to the Finns who on their part are as fully determined to surrender voluntarily none of their cherished rights

It has been decided to build permanent barracks in all the principal towns of Finland

HAS WOMAN ATTORNEY

An insignificant trial on the charge of the theft of billiard balls in a local police court becomes historically important as being the cause of the first appearance of a lady barrister before the Russian courts of justice The lady in question Mrs Leischitz appeared for the defense of one of the prisoners but the Public Prosecutor in a long speech protested that women had no legal standing in the law courts and refused to proceed with the indictment

The judges after half an hour's consultation decided in favor of the first Russian female advocate on the ground that women are not mentioned in the list of inadmissible persons in the Russian code

The prosecutor persisted in his protest and was about to leave the court when the presiding judge stopped him with the reminder that he had no right to leave without his the judges permission Nevertheless the public prosecutor still refused to go on with the case and the court had to be adjourned

Educated Russian women have long been training and organizing themselves for various kinds of fresh activity and it may not be long before Russian Suffragists make their appearance in St Petersburg

ON THE BOY SCOUTS

A former assistant minister of ways of communication a well known military engineer and senator M von Wendrich has just delivered an interesting lecture on preparation for war in which he refer[red] in glowing terms to the boy scouts in England and strongly advocated the formation of a similar organization in Russia General Sir R Baden Powell's book on the subject has already been translated into Russian

The United States may find a lesson in the best way to handle the trusts which seek to defraud the revenue by the recent action of the Russian government The Great Northern Glass Factory of this city was charged with extensive frauds The seven directors of the company including two millionaires were promptly arrested as well as its leading counsel a well known corporation lawyer named Kreuter These men will be vigorously prosecuted

I hear that the Imperial family will very soon leave Livadia and according to arrangements already announced will take up their residence in the Winter Palace M Stolypin has not resumed his quarters in the palace but has gone to his official ministerial residence

IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

The announcement that M Timasheff governor of the State Bank will succeed M Timiriazeff as Minister of Commerce and Industry has aroused great interest Since last July it has been an open secret that M Timiriazeff intended to withdraw from official life in order to [devote] his attention to the great private enterprises connected with his name and to give more time to the Russo British Chamber of Commerce A family bereavement which occurred a couple of months ago stimulated his desire to be free from the cares of office He has [illegible] in a great [illegible] letter from the Tsar acceding to his request

The choice of a successor gave rise to an unscrupulous campaign on the part of the reactionaries against M Timiriazeff and his adjoint M Miller former [illegible] financial agent in Berlin whom the minister wished to have appointed The reactionaries did their utmost to [illegible] appointment for one of themselves hoping thereby to undermine the Stolypin ministry M Stolypin and M Kokovtsoff agreed that the best candidate was M Timasheff and the news of his appointment was brought by the Premier on his return from Livadia M Timiriazeff [illegible] approves of the selection [illegible] that he thought that M Timasheff would agree to relinquish the governorship of the bank

The election of twenty seven municipal councillors of the first category in St Petersburg has resulted in the return of the Old Duma [illegible] by a considerable majority The result is disappointed reformers and will [illegible] compel the government to take the control of sanitary reform out of the hands of the corrupt and incompetent [illegible] which will again be able to mismanage the affairs of the city

Russia deals [illegible] with strikers The judicial proceedings against ninety eight persons on charges connected with the Riga Orel Railway strike in 19[illegible] resulted in sixty of the accused being sentenced to terms of fortress imprisonment ranging from forty days to three months Thirty eight were acquitted

WEALTHY AMERICANS TO MAKE TOUR OF INDIA

BOMBAY Dec 11—A large party of wealthy Americans are expected to make a tour of India during the coming cold season This party is to represent the elite of America and they are taking in Northern India in the course of a tour around the world

They will find that India is not the wild half civilized country popularly imagined covered with jungles and full of tigers and fakirs India has been wonderfully modernized in recent years [illegible] hotels [illegible] of a former generation good modern shops under European management are found everywhere in [illegible] the picturesque but insanitary native bazaars while the railroad has penetrated the uttermost parts of the country

But much of the quaintness and beauty of Indian life and architecture has disappeared Sportsmen also will find that they are obliged to travel far away from the beaten track to find their big game Powerful automobiles whizz along the modern roads where stately elephants formerly paced at three miles an hour and bullock wagons jogged.

MADAME STEINHEIL CAUSES PARISIANS TO RECALL MYSTERY

She Was With President Faure When He So Suddenly Died After Drinking Medicine Prepared by Her

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE)

PARIS Dec 11—The approaching visit of the young King of Portugal to Paris brings up the question as to what our President should wear upon that auspicious occasion King Manuel will wear a most gorgeous uniform of state and M Mollard our chief of the protocol is puzzled how to dress M Fallieres so he may not form too great a contrast with his majesty

Of course we have gorgeous uniforms for state occasions also but unfortunately our President is not a build to wear the official costume of a general It is a pleasing thought though that the Presidents of the two greatest republics—Mr Taft and M Fallieres—are two of the weightiest men in office—probably in the world

My own opinion is that President Fallieres would look best in a frock coat and white cravat decorated with the order of the Legion of Honor and the order of the Golden Fleece President Fallieres not being very decorative himself needs these little touches

The late Felix Faure was the most presentable President we have ever had in France Carnot and MacMahon also made a good showing The personal appearance of Loubet and Thiers was greatly against them as they lacked dignity and had absolutely no distinction But they were honest good men It would be unfair to criticize President Fallieres on that score also specially just now as he is about to expose himself to the chance bullets of the anarchists as he drives around Paris with the youthful King of Portugal

Blood has ever followed in the train of the 20 year old king It is not generally known perhaps that on his mother's side he is a Frenchman so for that reason we hope to make him doubly welcome The queen mother of Portugal was the charming Princess Amelia of France and Orleans sister of the Duc d'Orleans who will be King of France when we get tired of having a republic

CHARMING HOSTESS

Mrs William Moor the charming American hostess who has long lent lustre to Paris society has made the pleasing announcement in the Paris Figaro that she will be home to her friends every afternoon after half past five during the entire winter This is indeed hospitable But then Mrs William Moore has ever been known for her hospitality and she is a born entertainer

One meets the most interesting and distinguished people at her house She speaks French quite as well as English which gives her a great advantage and enables her to lead the conversation in both languages

In April Mrs Moore goes to Biarritz to meet King Edward Meanwhile until after the Grand Prix she will be a welcome addition to French and American society in Paris

PHOTO ON FRUIT

The very latest fad in photography—I mean social photography—is to have the faces of one's guests photographed on fruit It is to a California lady Mrs Hart O Berg that we owe this innovation Mrs Berg is the very first woman to have conceived and carried out this novel mode of entertainment She has been well repaid for the discovery by the guests of their likenesses upon the fruit they are about to eat invariably provokes much merriment and fun

Mrs Berg has become quite famous on this side of the ocean from her connection with the famous Wright brothers She seems to have flown much higher in the social scale than the inventors in their aeroplane flew into the air But Mrs Berg is withal a very practical woman The social success has not turned her head She is learning the art of aviation She with Lady Somerset daughter of the Duke of Saint Albans and the Baronne De la Roche are said to be the only women in Europe who intend seriously to fly in airships of their own Perhaps the reason of this is the very high tariff charged by the aeroplane manufacturers for lessons When her course of instruction is completed Mrs Berg intends taking her airship to Algeria for the winter where she purposes to practice first by taking short flights and as she feels more sure of herself longer ones Judging from the great enthusiasm of our society ladies for flying machines and the bird men who manipulate them I predict we are threatened in the near future with an epidemic which I can call by no other name than aeromania

PHRASE OF KING

King Leopold has added another phrase to the twenty-five which he claims constitute the encyclopedia of the royal vocabulary This new phrase he has applied to the unhappy natives of the Congo who must submit he declares to the Christian law of labor

Considering the barbarism of his treatment of the poor negroes of this colony of Belgium the phrase is not without [illegible] humor Fortunately the time is [not] distant when the despotic rule of Leopold will be over and enforced labor of the negroes at an end Veritable slaves these unfortunates have been forced by brutal overseers of the king to fetch and carry, whether young old sick or already maimed by butchery of the chiefs in command

Thus far King Leopold has simply scoffed at the opinion of the civilized world but now he means to put up a last fight for the red rubber which has made him so rich Like Louis XV, Leopold has hitherto contented himself by saying briefly I am the State That won do any more The English are pressing him hard and although commercialism is of course at the base of their motives still the conditions of the Congo will be ameliorated Having lost the aid of all his supporters King Leopold now says The Christian law of labor and not I am the State But the time has gone by for phrases making his majesty will no doubt find out, as

WOMAN OF MYSTERY

Although not formally announced by the press the passionate interest of the trial and fate of Madame Steinheil is due to the fact which no one can deny—that she was with Felix Faure the President of France when he died so mysteriously and so suddenly in the height of his own [illegible] Felix Faure drank some [illegible] prepared by Madame Steinheil and promptly fell into a convulsion and died At least this is what is said to have happened

Experts in handwriting say they see many curious things in her penmanship. The detect [illegible] led to her interests [illegible] rs to princes They discover [illegible] will and a determination [illegible] will force her to [illegible] paint [illegible] curious charm [illegible] and [illegible] in her affections [illegible] exaggeration is so [illegible] if you she [illegible] sees a whose aim [illegible] paints her [illegible] fantastic temperament [illegible] an artistic temperament has [illegible] no real love for the beautiful [illegible] fect [illegible] own money, inter[illegible] much, and while addicted to talking sealed, still knows how to keep [illegible]

The mystery surrounding the death of Felix Faure has again come to the discussion in many drawing rooms in Paris, and it is generally conceded that Madame Steinheil could tell a strange story if she chose But she never will

The revival of this old scandal is extremely painful as [illegible] the widow of the ex President Felix Faure and his [illegible] daughter Lucie Faure who is a brilliant writer and well known through all literary France by her charming work

EDUCATIONAL FAD

Educating by perfumes, pictures and flowers is quite the latest in our fashionable girls schools It is under the head of what is called culture of taste [illegible] schoolgirls—even from their [illegible] are to should be surrounded by [illegible] and artistic things Perfumes [illegible] the sense of smell and flowers [illegible] the sense of sight

Pupils are taken to walk through lanes of brilliant flowers filled with bright plumage and the sweet songs of birds. Pictures of old masters must hang in the schoolrooms

It is said that pupils so surrounded soon begin to love the beautiful in art and nature As [illegible] harmony and order [illegible] possessing of the [illegible]

May I suggest that Mr [illegible] Carnegie Mr Henry Frick and Mr William R Hearst who are such collectors of works of art try this method of education on the youth of America They have everything at hand for the experiment—masterpieces and the [illegible] They [illegible] lend them [illegible] it understood [illegible] up in their homes [illegible] of the national museums [illegible] Of course [illegible] undertaking is gigantic [illegible] Paris hundreds of American artists helping who might be [illegible] lend it over. hand to the good work I think gentlemen

PREFERS TO STAY AT LONDON POST

Minister Carter Not Elated With Appointment at Bucharest

LONDON Dec 11 Mr John Ridgely Carter the Councillor of the American Embassy who has been tremendously feted in town since the announcement that he was to take up the post of American Minister at Bucharest, has decided to leave London for New York at the end of this month He will be accompanied by Mrs Carter and his pretty daughter Mildred

It is an open secret that Mr Carter dreads his new appointment [illegible] would infinitely have preferred to remain for the rest of his days in England [illegible] was forced to [illegible] post Mr Carter will go South to see his relatives leaving Mrs Carter and his daughter in New York

Mrs Griffiths the wife of the American Consul General is making herself much liked and she will do much to fill the great gap left by the departure of the Carters During the past she has done some [illegible] entertaining in a quaint old fashioned house in Westminster Abbey which she took on a short lease from the late Mr Arnold Forster but last [illegible] took a house in Lowndes Square [illegible] fashionable [illegible] and as soon as she is properly settled the American [illegible] will find a warm and charming hostess in Mrs Griffiths

Mrs Cummins the pretty American widow who is now in New York and who [illegible] always been ready to give just the [illegible] will [illegible] intends to return to England in time for Christmas with she will spend with the King's [illegible] at friends Lord and Lady Savill at Rufford Abbey [illegible] Lady [illegible] through [illegible] has been visiting Mr J J Van Alen's son and daughter in law at Rushton [illegible] places [illegible] country Mr and Mrs Lawrence Van Alen remained [illegible] on account of the illness of their little son but they have now sailed for New York

The absence of Mrs William K [illegible] has plunged the whole American Colony into gloom There is absolutely no leader [illegible] the ball going and there is a complete [illegible] of entertainments Everyone [illegible] looking forward to the reappearance [illegible] in England of Mrs John Jacob Astor who will undoubtedly become the leader of American society in London

SPANISH QUEEN FOUNDS A NEEDLEWORK GUILD

MADRID Dec 11—Queen Victoria has founded a successful Needlework Guild in Madrid which is worked on similar lines to that established by her mother Princess Henry of Battenberg in the Isle of Wight

KENTUCKY BEST TOBACCO STATE

Prduces One Third of United States Crop: Little Grown West of Mississippi

WASHINGTON Dec 11 An interesting report just issued by the Department of Agriculture on tobacco Production in the United States shows while tobacco is produced in almost every State less than [illegible] of this crop is grown west of the Mississippi Texas being the only trans Mississippi state in which the industry has gained much importance

Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco growing It produces more than one third of the United States crop and about one ninth of the entire [illegible] of the world

The tobacco grown in the United States is of two general types [illegible] (1) cigar tobacco and (2) chewing, smoking snuff and export types In [illegible] king [illegible] than [illegible] million [illegible] some[illegible] pounds of cigar tobacco was grown in the United States and [illegible] amount [illegible] types

The [illegible] grow mostly in New England [illegible] and Wisconsin [illegible] rapidly increasing [illegible] type in Georgia Florida and Texas [illegible] The tobacco for chewing snuff [illegible] export are produced mostly in Kentucky Tennessee North Carolina Virginia and South Carolina

Tobacco production is confined to certain districts each of which produces a special type and will supply the demand for that type The kind of tobacco grown in a particular district depends mainly on the soil and climatic conditions

WILL LICENSE DEALERS IN RUBBER IN MALAY

SINGAPORE Dec 11—There is a novel clause in a bill prepared by the Federal Council of the Malay States The government proposes to license dealers in rubber with the object of preventing thefts If the Resident-General believes that a license holder is acting in such a way as to enable himself or any individual corporation or combination to secure control of the output or the market for cultivated rubber he may with the approval of the Governor cancel the license This advice for preventing corners is exciting considerable interest in the rubber trade

News Notes and Gossip From Surrounding Towns and Counties

HAYWARD

Mrs. Mary Neudeck and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Mamie Neudeck, have gone to San Francisco, where they will make their future home. The Neudeck residence on Main street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Revert and family, recent arrivals from the State of Nevada.

Mrs. Fred Schilling and sons, Freddie and Harry, have just returned from a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Simons, formerly of this place, but now manager of the Elite Theater in Salinas. Mrs. Schilling says the Simons are doing very well in the show business.

Town Clerk C. M. Reese is still at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco under treatment for an ailment of the knee.

Manuel Quintal, an old resident of this place, died on the 25th at his home in the Homestead. His age was 63 years. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from All Saints' Church Saturday forenoon.

M. Weiss and family left for Chicago this week, where they will spend the winter. In the spring Mr. Weiss expects to go to Montana and locate permanently.

John H. Holcombe is erecting a warehouse at the corner of A and Main streets for his wholesale chemical business.

Company H, N. G. C., of this place have decided to give their first annual ball on New Year's Eve. A committee, consisting of Harry Bradford, H. Stein, Werner Cooper, George Meininger and R. Hansen, has been appointed to arrange for the affair. It is the intention of the company to make this a regular yearly social event and everything possible will be done to make the first annual ball a principal feature of Hayward's social events for the holiday season.

A meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' Church was called on Sunday last for the purpose of organizing for charitable work. Such an organization in connection with the church has been deemed a necessity by its worthy pastor and as a result what is known as St. Joseph's Aid Society now exists, and has for its purpose the rendering of assistance to the distressed. The society, which is founded on principles of Christian charity, was organized under the direction of Rev. Father Viladomat and is to make no discrimination as to creed when a case worthy of assistance is referred thereto. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. F. C. Winton; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Geary; secretary, Mrs. P. H. Hoare; treasurer, Miss Mary McKeever, director, Rev. Father Viladomat, pastor of All Saints' Church.

The Masons of this city enjoyed an informal banquet last Saturday night at the Occidental Hotel. J. E. Welsh, master of the Hayward lodge, acted as toastmaster, and seated at the banquet board were many of the prominent Masons of the bay cities. The dining-room was very prettily decorated and the menu excellent. Appropriate toasts were responded to and music furnished by a string orchestra. Among those present were Dr. G. E. Reynolds, S. Matsuin, J. L. Christensen, F. Fisher, P. L. Worrell, M. B. Silver, Charles G. Kimmulander, J. W. Littlifelf, H. Matsuin, J. E. Krap, L. J. Jones, H. F. Brunner, J. E. Welsh, Charles F. Suss, W. N. Vickers, Jacob Harder Jr., J. McConnaughy, R. R. Reid, Antone Gramkau and B. A. Strobridge.

LIVERMORE.

Court Livermore, F. of A., elected the following new officers Wednesday evening: J. P. C. R., Harry Vineyard; C. R., Dale Anderson; S. C. R., A. M. Bowles; treasurer, W. J. Holm; F. S., E. J. Inman, R. S., William G. Rees; physician, Dr. J. K. Warner; druggist, George W. Beck; trustee, F. C. Lassen; S. W., William Sorensen; J. W., A. O'Donnell; S. B., William Teeter; J. B., Peter Groth. Three new members were initiated Dr. Michelson, Percy Lefever and B. Laripa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lassen celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary and also the first birthday of their little son, both falling on the same day, last Sunday, by a party at their home at Chestnut and K streets. About thirty friends were present and the afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent in playing card games.

Misses Anna and Vera Bowles returned Sunday after spending several days in Stockton visiting their sister, Miss Aila Bowles.

Elmo Leonhardt, John Regan, Claire Sangmaster and Dan Gallagher, all students at St. Mary's College, Oakland, were up to spend the holiday vacation with their folks.

Miss Jennie Ramus is spending the week visiting in San Francisco.

R. A. Lewin, wife and two children were up from Berkeley to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewin.

The Western Pacific opened its depot here Wednesday, December 1, with H. A. Rotermund, late of Santa Cruz, in charge as station agent, but at present are only doing freight business, the first freight train to pass through Thursday from Salt Lake to Oakland. Mr. Rotermund states that passenger traffic will probably not begin until April 1 next, in order to allow the roadbed to become thoroughly settled first with the operation of freight trains. The freight schedule has not yet been received, but it is understood rates will be substantially the same as those of other roads, at least for the present.

Miss Renie Adams is visiting in San Francisco for a few days.

W. O. Snyder has sold his house in the Murphy tract and removed with his wife to Stockton.

Miss Nellie Perry of San Jose has been the guest of Mrs. Grace Owens.

James G. Williams of Oakland and Miss Alida C. Lewis of this place were married Wednesday at 10 a. m. at St. Michael's Church, Rev. Father Power officiating, and only the immediate relatives being present. The bride is the eldest daughter of James Lewis, night watchman of the local San Ramon train, the family having come here from San Ramon a few months ago.

A bold burglar who entered T. E. Knox's residence early last Thursday morning made away with a watch from Mr. Knox's vest pocket and some $3 in money from his son Elliot's purse. A noise was heard about 4 a. m., but the burglary was not suspected till the things were found missing.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burr were up from Oakland last Sunday.

H. L'Enyer spent several days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poblitz were up from Oakland Sunday.

Captain Martin Brigman of Oakland was the guest of Captain J. H. Brown last week.

Mrs. H. W. Morrill and Mrs. B. F. Budworth spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. A. Schrader and Miss Alice Keegan are spending the week-end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick and Miss Josie Fitzgerald are visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nelmes of Santa Cruz are spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. R. Martin.

Alfred Stahl, who is attending the Polytechnic Business College in Oakland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, returning Sunday evening.

The Western Pacific has a large force of men working at the big retaining wall in Niles canyon adding many thousands of yards of reinforced concrete where the freshets of last spring did some damage. This wall is now some 50 feet high and 500 yards long, being one of the largest pieces of solid concrete work on their lines.

Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock at the Foresters' masquerade ball on New Year's eve. The grand march will take place at 9:30, including the parade of nations. The unmasking will take place at 11:30, when prizes will be awarded. The prices will be as usual, 75 cents for maskers and 50 cents for spectators.

Manfred Rosenberg of Newman, formerly of this place, who recently had one of his legs amputated twice above the ankle and then just below the knee, on account of disease of the bone and gangrene, was taken through on the train Wednesday to San Francisco, where he has relatives.

R. J. Christensen has purchased from the trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University 112 acres of the old Connolly place on the Stockton road, near Greenville, and Daniel Minnix has also purchased from the same party 340 acres adjoining, which he has been farming for several years.

The old Masonic Hall in the McLeod block, owned by the Bank of Livermore, was vacated by the Masons this week, the furnishings being removed to the new Masonic building for renovation preparatory to installing them in the new lodgerooms there.

Chris Sinkelberg was taken down to the Lane Hospital in San Francisco last Friday and operated on for appendicitis. The case was found to be a serious one, pus having formed, but he was doing well at last reports.

D. P. Flood is now able to be up and around after several months' illness.

R. A. Hansen is moving about on crutches as the result of an injury to his knee in a fall from a motorcycle.

PLEASANTON

President John L. Howard of the Alameda Sugar Company has been visiting the local holdings of his company here.

H. W. Hewitt of Los Angeles has shipped the mare Inferlotta, one of the Diablo strain, back to the southern city. Hewitt has had her bred to Bon Voyage and hopes something of value will result. Inferlotta was all that could be desired up to a couple of years ago, when she was taken off the turf on account of a bad leg. Her record was 2:04 3-4.

H. B. Rutherford is here after spending a few days around Woodland and Sacramento since his return from the south and his more or less exciting experience on board the steamer St. Croix and off of it. He tells some interesting tales about the affair and is another one of those passengers who is wearing a broad smile over the manner in which the crew were lauded for "bravery" and other sundry heroic acts.

S. S. Stiles of Oakland, a well known horseman, in company with James McCord, also of Oakland, also horse fancier, were at the Training Park Wednesday.

Mrs. Peters, in company with her sister, came up from Oakland on Monday and moved the furniture from her home on First street. The family will reside in Oakland.

E. Ray Yoell, of Lodi, is the operator now esconced at Elliott for the Southern Pacific Company.

Manuel S. Gulart is remodeling his house on St. Johns street, recently purchased from Mrs. Murray.

A. Bannister is working for H. Arendt & Co., filling the position temporarily vacant on account of the absence of Miss Ludwig, who is undergoing treatment for her eyes. Mr. Bannister has resigned as bookkeeper at the Bank of Pleasanton.

The Woodmen, accompanied by many of the Women of Woodcraft, went to San Jose yesterday.

J. F. Walton, in company with his daughter and her husband, G. J. Guth, has been visiting the Waltons here. Mr. Walton is now located at Sebastopol, up in Sonoma county, and is well pleased with his new home, having gone up there some months ago.

RICHMOND.

C. E. Ellis, the brakeman who was injured recently, is able to be up and around once more.

William Ellis, a young miner, who was taken to the Abbott Sanitarium November 20th, suffering from frozen toes, has about recovered, and will soon be about.

No cable has as yet been received from the relatives of Marquis Robert de Councelle, and the young man is gradually improving.

The district Sunday school institute held Monday and Monday night in the First Methodist Church, was a great success. The addresses by Dr. Matthews, Mr. Hanes, Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were all of a high order and practical and helpful. The Sunday school outlook was never so bright or so promising as now. The graded courses being taught are very helpful and inspiring. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. F. Stout, president; E. J. Hanes, secretary; Elmer Rouse, treasurer.

A most desirable change has been wrought in the runs between this place and Bakersfield. On December 5th, Santa Fe passenger conductors changed their runs through to Bakersfield on all through trains, instead of cutting out at Fresno, which has been the practice for the past two years. This arrangement will give them more desirable runs, and increase by one-third the time at their home town of Richmond on each trip.

Work on the proposed street from the east side of town to the west side will begin at once. This will be known as Oakland avenue, beginning at the intersection of First street and Macdonald avenue and cutting across the Santa Fe right-of-way to the intersection of Richmond avenue and the Santa Fe railroad. All necessary papers were signed up very recently and the work will begin at once, and will be done by the Santa Fe with the financial aid of abutting property owners.

Mrs. C. A. Linnell and daughter, Miss Frances, were Oakland shopping visitors today.

Mrs. Richard Muldahy and small son, Ben, have returned from their extensive sojourn in the Southern States, where they visited relatives. Mr. Muldahy went to meet them some time ago and the family returned together. Mrs. Muldahy is greatly improved in health and young Ben is fast outgrowing the adjective "small."

At Fraternal Hall the Ladies of the Maccabees held an election of officers for the ensuing term. Those who were honored with offices were the following: Past commander, Mrs. Sena Schach; lady commander, Mrs. Rena Laufer; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Nettie Grover; record keeper, Mrs. Anna Parker; finance auditor, Mrs. Mattie Schram; chaplain, Mrs. Gemima Down; sergeant, Mrs. Emma Howland; lady at arms, Mrs. Marie Church; sentinel, Mrs. Louise Timmons; picket, Mrs. Mary Caron; musician, Violet Swartz; captain of the guard, Mrs. Ella Dunmick. The new officers will be installed the third Thursday in January.

A most auspicious occasion was the meeting held by the Pythian Sisters in Bank Hall Wednesday night. At this meeting the officers for the coming term were elected and great satisfaction was felt over the result, which was as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Mary Donnelly; excellent senior, Mrs. Eleanor Gregory; excellent junior, Mrs. Codella; manager, Mrs. Ina Thompson, mistress of finance, Mrs. Louisa Timmons; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Mary Lucas; protector, Miss Linda Epstein; guard of the outer temple, Mrs. Lulu Swarton; trustee for long term, Mrs. Catherine Hillman.

IRVINGTON

Miss E. Ralph of Oakland was the guest of Miss Helen Sanford over Thanksgiving.

Miss Emma Granville of Berkeley was the guest of Miss June Witherly Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Stribling Jr. and Master Almon are making a two weeks' visit with relatives in Santa Cruz.

Miss G. Rockwell is visiting Mrs. B. Olaci.

Miss Maud Stoner of San Francisco visited Miss Gertrude Simpson a few days last week.

Miss P. A. Mattos spent Thursday in Oakland visiting.

Miss A. G. Morrill of Berkeley spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill.

Chase and Forley, the Niles contractors, have about completed the W. W. Hirsch building which is to be used as an annex to Mr. Hirsch's present store. A very neat front has been placed in the building.

Mr. Morrill, recently out from Minnesota, has bought two lots with cottages on them on the Centerville road adjoining his brother's place.

Miss Grace Hays of San Francisco was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Peters.

Miss B. Reeney was a visitor in San Jose Wednesday.

Charles Rydell lost a valuable black colt last Sunday afternoon in a way he can not account for. After a drive he tied the horse in the stable and on entering the barn later in the afternoon found the horse dead.

W. W. Hirsch brought home several prizes from the Alameda Poultry show at Oakland last week and will exhibit at the Petaluma show next week. Mr. Hirsch's Rhode Island Reds have attracted very favorable attention and are considered among the best on the coast.

Mrs. H. C. Ingram was a visitor in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Durham is reported quite sick this week.

Mr. W. W. Anderson and Miss E. Anderson were present at the wedding of Miss E. Slate to E. LanLubeusels in Berkeley December 1. Miss Eleanor Slate, the eldest daughter of Professor Slate of the University of California, has been a frequent visitor in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. Power and son spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Leroy Horn met with a dangerous accident Tuesday by a pistol exploding near his eye. The eyeball was cut badly. Dr. Anderson reports the condition improved the last twenty-four hours.

ELMHURST

It now appears that the hopes of parishoners of St. Louis parish at Elmhurst will be fulfilled and the first services to be held in the elegant new church will be conducted on Christmas day. The dedication services are to take place shortly after the New Year and arrangements are being made for the presence of Archbishop Riordan and Bishop O'Connell.

The Christmas services are to be three masses celebrated by the Rev. Father Kiely. During the coming week the altar and pews will be installed in the new church. The exterior is to be completed in three weeks. The structure represents an expenditure of $20,000.

Newton Gray of Palo Alto visited Elmhurst this week. Mr. Gray was a resident of Elmhurst for ten years, and from 1898 to 1903 served as postmaster. He now resides with his family at Palo Alto.

avenue

A. Rogers spent Sunday in Woodland.

Mr. Harrison spent Thanksgiving in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Lemery returned Friday evening from their bridal trip through the eastern states. They went as far east as Boston and visited many points enroute. They are stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Newhert, the bride's parents, on Jones

Miss Bernice Seleeman went to Folsom Monday.

Miss Anna Anderson spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Miss Nonine Randall spent a few days of last week in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Mrs. N. Randall spent Friday in Sacramento.

A. McCullough, who is working in Pinole, spent a few days of last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fry of Folsom spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. E. Seleeman.

Mrs. R. Porter of Eureka spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Seleeman.

W. Hilderbrant, who for the past four months has been taking Mr. Stevenson's place on the branch train as conductor, went to Oakland Tuesday evening, Mr. Stevenson having resumed his run.

The eastern company, known as the United States Timber Company, which recently purchased 720 acres of the J. F. Brown ranch, has already begun the work of planting the tract to eucalyptus. Plowing is being done with a traction engine and the work is being rushed under the direction of T. D. Perry, manager of the tract for the company. The soil in the vicinity is said to be especially adapted to the eucalyptus and if this project proves the success it promises it will not be many years before this whole plain will be converted into an immense forest.

At a meeting of Elmira Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing term of six months were elected as follows: Noble grand, R. S. Perdue; vice grand, Andrew Burgess; treasurer, John Higgs; secretary, F. H. Clark.

SAN LEANDRO

Deputy County Clerk P. W. Wuthe, while riding a tandem motorcycle with Court Stenographer J. Spencer Riley Sunday evening, was thrown from the machine near the Junction while on his way home from a days outing, and severely bruised. Riley did not miss his companion until he had nearly reached San Leandro and upon his return found Wuthe unconscious in the middle of the road. Paul is again able to be about.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by Court No. 74, Foresters of America, of San Leandro on New Year's eve. Valuable prizes will be given. More will be said next week.

Town Clerk C. M. Reese of Hayward was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, the first of the week, where it is expected that an operation will have to be performed on his knee.

The construction of the First-avenue sewer was started the first of the week. Contractor W. J. Schmidt of Berkeley has put up the necessary bond and will rush the work to completion.

Wednesday evening a stranger was frightening people walking along Estudillo avenue by springing from behind the large locust trees. Nightwatchman Ferreira, upon investigating, found him to be an old man, apparently from the county infirmary, who gave as an excuse that he was just having a little fun. He was ordered out of town and made a hasty retreat.

Excavation for the laying of the concrete foundation at the school grounds is complete and the laying of the foundation commenced. Contractor Summers has installed a concrete mixer which is run by electricity and which is a labor saving device.

Thousands of feet of lumber are already on the ground and just as soon as the concrete foundation is laid the carpenters will get busy. Work is steadily going on but it will take several months before the handsome new structure will be completed.

The many friends of Lou Godchaux will be pleased to learn that he has improved sufficiently to be up and about for a few hours each day.

Trustee J. M. Santana is quite a familiar figure about with his new thirty-horsepower Studebaker automobile. He purchased this machine about a month ago.

VACAVILLE

The members of Almond Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Solano Circle, Women of Woodcraft, are busily making preparations for a Christmas tree on the eve of that memorable day which brings joy to so many childish hearts. The tree will be held at Armory hall and every member of the two orders and their families are expected to take part and make it one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held in Vacaville. An elaborate program is being arranged and all are assured a good time.

The central idea of the affair is to bring together the members of the two orders and the children that closer bonds of friendship may be formed and the good work of the W. O. W. extended. The members of the order are urged to make no other engagements for Christmas eve, but to devote all their energies to making this tree a grand success.

The Madden Bros., who opened a moving picture show in Armory hall a few weeks ago, skipped Saturday, leaving some unpaid bills and attempted to get away with some property belonging to Mr. Jenkins, at whose house they had roomed. To some parties they stated they were going to Marysville, but they were finally located at Corning. The goods they had shipped by freight were searched at the depot here and the stolen property recovered.

At the meeting of Orchard Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Wednesday night, officers were elected as follows: Consul, Frank Costello; advisor, F. L. De Witt; clerk, C. B. Collins; banker, G. H. Canfield; escort, V. A. Radcliffe; watchman, C. P. Billups; sentry, H. E. Baucom; manager, R. K. Gill. The date of installation has been set for Wednesday evening, January 5, and all visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

A regular meeting of Vacaville Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., will be held tonight, but the installation of officers will not take place until early in January.

All members of the Ulatis Book Club are requested to meet at Mrs. C. P. Angell's store next Saturday evening at 7:30. Important business will be brought before the club.

The students of the Vacaville high school will give a dance in honor of the visiting basketball team, Saturday evening, December 4. The former members of the high school are cordially invited.

The basketball team of the Vacaville high school is arranging a game for tomorrow on the school grounds. This is the second game of the season for the local team, they having defeated Dixon several weeks ago.

W. S. Gray has sold his home place northeast of town to a Mr. Nielsen of Oakland. The smaller ranch near Bennett hill he has likewise disposed of to O. Peterson of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will remove to Oakland, which was their home before coming to Vacaville about two years ago.

The ladies of the M. E. church announce a 15 cent social to be given at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for some necessary improvements at the church. All are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

Many of the store windows in Vacaville have been handsomely dressed for the holidays and things are beginning to look very Christmassy. Crystal Bros. Co. are exhibiting handsome and useful gifts and toys, and others show the different lines carried by them. Next week there will no doubt be many additions to the display.

Christian Dahl has sold his place of 47½ acres three miles north of town to August Costa of Alameda. The place is all in fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Costa and their two children moved onto the place this week. The Dahl family will move to Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Dahl has purchased a blacksmith business. The sale was made by W. Meyers.

NILES.

NILES, Dec. 11. — The schools of the township were closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

M. B. Bowman, formerly at the brick yard, but now one of the owners in the California Material company, was in Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Whitney, who has been stopping at the Belvoir, has gone to San Jose to stay several weeks.

Miss Nona LaFleche spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting friends in Pleasanton.

Miss Eugene Costello returned Sunday evening having spent Thanksgiving in Oakland with her grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis, Austin Ellis and Miss Grace Ellis attended the funeral of F. J. Locher last Saturday in Oakland. Mrs. F. J. Locher and A. J. Locher of Auburn, and Miss Edith Cook of Ventura, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Saturday evening.

The Niles Concert Band has the new uniforms that the boys have been expecting for some time, and as the band is always "there" when it comes to good music, a pleasant afternoon will be enjoyed by all when they play.

The committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce that has the New Year's ball in charge announce that they intend to set a lively pace for the year 1910. Everybody in the township is welcome at $1 a ticket.

Harry Tyson, who has a position in the registry department of the post office at the ferry, will remain in Oakland for the next few months instead of commuting from Niles.

Miss Mary Barnard entertained Mr. Elmer Dempsey and Miss Grace Havens of the city, last week and both young people attended the high school dance at Irvington.

The following from Niles attended the high school dance last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, The Misses Helen and Florence Sharpe, Mary Barnard, Anna and Kittie Dassel, Helen Dew, Doris Jacobus, Edna Tyson, Evalyn Garcia, May and Liliad Borges, Anna, Hattie and Helen Baldwin and Hattie Kay; Messrs. Dan and Bruce Baldwin, Will Morgan, Fred Dassel, Niles Jacobus, Ben Murphy, George Edgar and Ed Kientz. Chaperones — Mesdames Chrittenden, Dew, Barnard, Borges, Baldwin and Ben Tyson.

Bergen Dwight Morrison, the six-year-old son of Dr. H. E. Morrison, was the host at an excellent birthday dinner given in his honor last Tuesday.

The chilly winds bring frosty mornings, yet the flowers remain untouched in gardens, and the hillsides are being plowed and planted to early vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday last at Maple Hotel in Irvington. Fergus McKenna, J. Murphy and George Padalek were their guests.

Mrs. L. Wissing leaves on Saturday to make her home again in San Francisco. Mr. Wissing, who is employed at Ames Pump Works, will probably remain 'till the close of the year.

Mrs. Albert Fischer and children of Hayward came up on Sunday last for a visit with the Frank Mortimer family. Young Mortimer, aged fourteen, Mrs. Fischer's oldest son, who has become quite expert in the management of their automobile, acted as chauffeur.

Mrs. Abrott, who is a great lover of flowers, had some beautiful specimens of chrysanthemums in her garden recently. Some of the blossoms were six inches in diameter so Mr. Munyan of Newark can not carry off all the honors in growing this ever popular flower.

At the regular meeting of Orient Chapter, No. 177, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fern E. Green, W. M.; George F. Sullivan, W. P.; Grace E. Ellis, A. M.; Elizabeth B. Tyson, secretary; H. W. Emerson, treasurer; Charlotte Brown, conductor; Emily Y. Mowry, assistant conductor.

MARTINEZ

Mrs. A. A. Bailey was here Monday from Berkeley to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Scholtz of Ygnacio Valley was in Martinez Monday en route to San Rafael.

Mrs. J. A. Schweinitzer returned the first of the week from St. Helena, where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. P. H. Cunningham returned Monday from Kentucky, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past several weeks.

C. H. Ludden, George Rawson, Dr. M. N. Mitchell and J. H. Wells were at Antioch Saturday night to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brusso died at Valona Sunday. The funeral took place in Martinez Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. McNamara and George Winkelman of the Alhambra market were at Modesto the first of the week, where they spent a day purchasing beef cattle. They succeeded in getting two carloads of fine beef steers for their patrons.

Robert Wallace, Jr., of Brentwood was at the county seat the first of the week. Mr. Wallace reports plowing and seeding about completed in his part of the country.

A warrant was issued by Judge Hayden Thursday at the instance of Mrs. Rose Cabral, charging her husband, Frank Cabral, with failure to provide, which is a felony.

The County Recorder's office did a smashing business during the month of November. Four hundred and forty-seven instruments were filed with Recorder Hurley, which brought the county $688.

A team driven by Japanese ran away near the depot Monday morning and collided with a freight train. The wagon was struck by the engine and one of the occupants so seriously injured that it was necessary to take him to the county hospital for treatment. He is recovering.

Mrs. Catherina Balmino died at Valona last Saturday. She was a native of Portugal and aged 87 years. She leaves a husband and several children. Services were held in the Catholic Church at Valona Monday morning and the funeral took place in Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, and sister of Mrs. Hines of Santa Cruz were in town a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Wednesday night two automobiles loaded with the Concord band boys went to Bay Point to play for the dance given at that place. It is reported that they had a pleasant time; quite a delegation was present from Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson of Cowell are spending a few days in San Francisco. In their absence Mrs. Matheson's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bent, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cabel.

About seventy-five students from the University of California visited the Cowell lime and cement works Saturday to look over the plant and study the process of the manufacture of cement at this up-to-date establishment.

The Gavin Devereaux Company shipped a carload of almonds to Salt Lake City Thursday. The almonds were raised in Ygnacio Valley. It is said the crop was not up to the average this year, but the market is good and producers are finding quick sales at right prices.

Henry Bott, Charles Bott, E. P. Jackson, Phil Roche and Mr. Tarwater went to Antioch Saturday night to attend the initiation and banquet given by the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place. They report having a very pleasant time. The lodge was in session until 6 o'clock in the morning.

WOODLAND

J. M. Doyle was an arrival yesterday.

Eli Snyder came up from Davis yesterday.

Miss Bernard went to Dunnigan yesterday.

R. I. Pierce went to Sacramento yesterday.

R. L. Ogden came down from Dunnigan yesterday.

Miss Bessie Potter was an arrival yesterday.

Miss Leta Robers returned from the north yesterday.

Lee Millsap of Yolo was in this city yesterday.

A. B. Nordyke was a south-bound passenger yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clover went to Sacramento yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Cook came over from Sacramento yesterday.

R. H. Beamer, E. E. Gaddis, W. Laugenour, C. Vosburg and F. Praet were arrivals on the evening train.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson returned from San Francisco last night.

Miss Clara Elton returned to Yolo yesterday evening.

E. A. Peterson returned to Zamora last evening.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson was a south-bound passenger yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vickroy of Yolo went to Sacramento yesterday.

E. E. Wagner left Thursday for Los Gatos.

E. W. Shearin and wife of Stonyford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corb Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have been visiting Mrs. Calder, returned to Suisun yesterday.

Rev. D. E. Holt went to Sacramento yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of missions of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig are in Arizona for the benefit of Mrs. Craig's health. They will spend the winter there.

ALTAMONT

Wm. Hudson visited in Stockton Saturday.

Miss Martha Anderson is visiting in Livermore.

Quite a number attended the Catholic fair in Livermore.

Mrs. C. H. Christensen of Livermore visited in town last Thursday.

H. D. Free returned Friday after spending Thanksgiving in San Francisco.

Andrew Elliott of Sacramento visited old-time friends here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Floyd visited Miss Mary Kelly in Livermore Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. R. Madsen returned home Saturday after spending a few days on the San Joaquin river.

Miss Myrtle Wymore of San Lorenzo spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. M. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters of Livermore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Madsen and family.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Oakland and Miss Carrie Martin of Livermore visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Madsen and family Saturday.

SUISUN

Miss Isabel Rutherford entertained a number of her young lady friends, both on last Friday and Saturday evenings, in honor of Miss Peterson of Mills College, whom she had as her guest during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The guests on Friday evening were Miss Effie Reeves, Miss Lillian Cooper, Miss Audrey Cooper and Miss Marjorie Sparks. The guests on Saturday evening were Miss Virgie Mason, Miss Josie Atkinson, Miss Iva Mason, Miss Isabel Long and Miss Frances Baker.

The time on both evenings was very pleasantly spent in cards and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Rutherford is a charming hostess and entertains her friends in a most delightful manner.

As soon as engineers finish maps showing the land through which the main canal and laterals of the Putah Creek Irrigation Company will run, the company will commence actions condemning the necessary land and then go ahead with the construction of irrigation canals which are designed to carry water to 60,000 acres of land in Yolo and Solano counties. A. L. Darrow, who is interested in the company, said recently that the preparations looking toward getting down to actual operations will go ahead as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke Jr. of Vallejo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Suisun on a visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald and son and daughter of Montezuma township, recently returned from a trip to Tahiti, the sea voyage being made for the benefit of the son's health.

Rev. and Mrs. Seneca Jones and sons, Gilbert and Kenneth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned Saturday and Gilbert and Kenneth returned Monday.

Miss Isabel Long, who is attending the Girls High Schoo in San Francisco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Suisun at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Long, returning to the city Sunday evening.

Misses Lillian and Audrey Cooper have arranged to go to Oakland on Friday of each week to receive instructions in music from competent instructors in that city, the former in piano and the latter in vocal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Emigh came from Sacramento last Saturday to visit their relatives here. Mr. Emigh returned Monday, but Mrs. Emigh remained several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Oliver.

Miles Tiernan, aged four years, son of Martin Tiernan, who was murdered by Claude Camp in Vallejo on June 17 last, died Monday at the Orphans' Home of which the child had been an inmate since the death of his father.

W. B. De Cartaret, who for three years was resident manager of the telephone system in Napa, has been appointed by the telephone company to be district manager for the territory covered by the counties of Solano, Napa and Contra Costa.

James M. Burke of Berkeley was here on business last Saturday. Mr. Burke has been appointed Census Commissioner for this Congressional District and is arranging for the work of taking the census which will begin in April next.

A social dance will be given in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Armijo Camp, M. W. A. The members will entertain their invited guests at the function. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Florentine Hoxie, piano, and W. H. Bryan, violin.

Mrs. Hugo Zimmermann entertained a number of her lady friends at "Bridge" Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Lamont of Berkeley, who has been visiting friends here this week. Miss Lamont was also the guest of honor at the home of Mrs. E. D. Holly Wednesday afternoon, when the latter entertained a number of lady friends at cards.

A. R. Taylor has removed with his family to Fairfield, where he has taken up his residence in the cottage owned by H. A. Shorey on Missouri street. Mr. Taylor is in the employ of the Suisun Implement Company as a plumber and before removing resided in a portion of the cottage on Solano street owned by Mrs. Carrie Saunders.

John Lemon Warboys, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warboys, of Santa Rosa, who were at one time residents of Fairfield, was married in Santa Rosa on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, to Miss Mattie Irene Adams, an estimable young woman of Santa Rosa.

The groom is a grandson of John B. Lemon and the late Mrs. Hettie A. Lemon of Fairfield, and a nephew of A. C. Miller, D. M. Miller, H. A. Miller and Mrs. Mary Venen of Fairfield, and of Mrs. M. Losh of Suisun.

He is a young man of fine character and exemplary habits, and is quite well known in Suisun, Fairfield and vicinity.

It is reported that R. M. Willson has resigned his position as assistant chemist at Cement and will, at an early date, go to Santa Barbara to accept the position of chief chemist at the cement plant near that city.

James G. Sturgill died here Monday at the advanced age of 81 years, after a lingering illness covering a period of several years. He was a native of South Carolina, but came to California in early days and settled at Vacaville, where he resided for many years. He was at one time quite well-to-do in worldly goods, but, some years ago, lost his property through a series of misfortunes.

The remains were removed to Oakland Tuesday morning, where the funeral and interment took place. Deceased is survived by a son and a daughter who reside in San Francisco and Oakland respectively.

E. J. Redman, a blacksmith who has been engaged for some time in the shop of Dick Davis, was arrested Monday on complaint of Mrs. Ed. Buker, who claimed that Redman had insulted her. Redman was arraigned in Justice W. W. R. Reeves' court Tuesday and upon pleading guilty was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Since coming here some time ago, Redman's conduct has been good and his friends are surprised at his indiscretion in this instance.

At the regular meeting of Suisun Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. W. S. Lumsden, W. M.; James U. Spence, W. P.; Mrs. R. B. Salisbury, A. M.; Mrs. W. A. Woods, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Sheldon, secretary; Mrs. S. R. Barneti, Cond.; Mrs. H. W. Ennor, A. Cond. The newly elected officers will be installed soon after the first of the new year.

At the meeting Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wells and Mrs. B. F. Stewart were elected to receive the degrees of the order.

VALLEJO

There was a large attendance of the members of Farragut Relief Corps last evening at the annual election of officers held in Samoset hall. There were no contests for the places and the ballots were quickly taken with the following result:

President, Kate Rowland; senior vice-president, Doretta Bryant; junior vice-president, Susie Edgcumbe; chaplain, Mary Shortridge; conductor, Louise Newcomb; treasurer, Ida Sproule; patriotic instructor, Emma Lambert; press correspondent, Josephine Ryan.

The appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting of the corps.

Paymaster E. S. Stalmaker, U. S. N., has received orders detaching him from duty on the receiving ship Independence. Paymaster Stalmaker has many friends here who will be sorry to hear that he is to leave.

One thousand and twenty-two carloads of fruit have been shipped from Vacaville this year.

The only new development in the reorganization changes at the yard was the statement today that letters had been received from Washington containing the information that the clerical force in the old manufacturing department would remain in their present offices until after the fiscal year, which will be July 1, 1910, when the accounting paymaster will arrive at the yard and a different system of accounts will be installed.

Chief Gunner's Mate Benjamin J. Harvey of the torpedo boat Rowan, who has made many friends in this city, left this morning for his home in New York City to spend several weeks. He has been on the coast for the past two years and is well and favorably known here. He is a member of the local aerie of Eagles and also of Henry W. Lawton Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans.

Harvey's term of enlistment expired yesterday and he immediately re-entered the service.

The water barge left for the straits this morning, where she will await the arrival of the Princeton.

The yard mechanics are preparing to install some minor machinery on board the collier Prometheus during the next few days and the dock crane will be utilized.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education in Fairfield last Saturday, E. F. Dyer of Armijo high school of Suisun and T. J. Penfield of the Vacaville institution were recommended to the State Board of Education for high school life diplomas.

The secretary of the navy has commended the gallant conduct of Guy W. Beck, seaman, U. S. S. West Virginia, in rescuing a civilian and endeavoring to rescue three other men who were drowned by the swamping of a boat off San Quentin Point, Cal., August 2, 1909.

F. L. Macfarlane of the U. S. S. Saturn was a visitor in town last evening, but returned today to his ship at California City.

Miss Berry, daughter of Rear Admiral Berry, U. S. N., is the house guest of the Misses Simons at their Mare Island home.

Allan Fowler, the well known bookkeeper, who has been suffering from heart trouble, was taken to Dr. Klotz' sanitarium today for treatment.

James Canning, the former postoffice clerk, was a business visitor in Vallejo today from San Francisco and was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Naval Constructor Richard Duncan Gatewood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gatewood will return tomorrow evening from their wedding journey to Southern California.

Richard D. Burton, special agent of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of California, was in town visiting the various stores and business houses where more than five men are employed.

William Caruthers, manager of Joe Willis, has wired the sporting editor of the San Francisco Bulletin that he will back his man against any of the heavyweights now boxing in that city to the extent of $1000.

Street Superintendent Savage was instructed by the Trustees last evening to repair the bitumen streets about town, as there was considerable complaint voiced over the holes in the bitumen throughout the different business blocks.

The funeral of Robert Leckie, infant son of Boatswain and Mrs. James Leckie of this city, took place this morning from the family residence at 823 Florida street. The remains were taken to San Francisco on the noon boat and the interment was made at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

The steamer Tampico arrived at Starr Mills last evening from Portland with a cargo of wheat for the South Vallejo plant. The Tampico was expected at the mill on Sunday, but was delayed by the storms which have been raging up and down the coast.

The keels of two more coal barges for the Honolulu station were laid at the yard building slip this morning and work will be commenced at once on their construction.

It was announced at the navy yard today that the administration building is to be renovated in the very near future and will be one of the most up-to-date buildings on Mare Island when the work is completed.

Lieutenant E. H. Dodd returned to the Mare Island yard last evening with the tug Fortune and the submarine boats Pike and Grampus after several weeks' visit at Sausalito. While in that locality Lieutenant Dodd conduced a series of tests with the submarine boats which were successful in every way, which has brought much credit to the popular young officer.

Warrant Machinist Frederick F. Krainek, U. S. N., who has been attached to the Mare Island yard for the past five months under the supervision of Commander C. A. Carr, was detached from duty late yesterday afternoon and ordered to report on board the cruiser New Orleans today. Warrant Machinist Ingram goes to the navy yard from the New Orleans in consequence.

Vallejo Tent No. 46, Knight of the Maccabees, held their annual election of officers in a well attended meeting at Samoset Hall last night. The Vallejo Tent was reported to be in excellent shape for the coming year, and the third degree was put on for three candidates. The following officers were chosen: Commander, R. W. Burns; lieutenant commander, C. B. Rowe; record keeper, Charles Green; time keeper, H. A. Johnsen; chaplain, F. Donovan; physician, Dr. Peterson; sergeant, William Clarke; master-at-arms, D. V. Kelleher; first master of the guard, M. S. Adamson; second master of guard, Joseph Maxwell; sentinel, C. H. Bourne; picket, W. B. Hallin, trustee, W. B. Hallin. The past commander of the order was Amos Castro.

Despite the cold weather and the attractions at the theaters last evening more than 100 members of Henry W. Lawton Camp, U. S. W. V., turned out to select the officers of the coming year. The following won their fights and will be installed at the next meeting: Commander, C. S. Perry; senior vice commander, Thomas F. Morrison; junior vice commander, W. J. Fortune; officer of the day, F. J. Schreck; officer of the guard, G. L. Jensen; chaplain, John Kelly, adjutant, E. J. Treese; quartermaster, H. H. Holmes; surgeon, F. McKanish; trustee, three-year term, H. A. Gilmout.

Vallejo Council No. 13, Young Men's Institute, will be hosts at a grand masquerade ball at San Pablo Hall Saturday evening, December 31. This affair will welcome in the new year and elaborate plans are being made for its success. The admission will be fifty cents for gentlemen, with the ladies free.

PETALUMA

The Petaluma camp, Woodmen of the World, met Wednesday evening and elected officers as follows: Council commander, William Boyd; advisor lieutenant, William Lewis; escort, Curtis Peoples. Clerk, W. R. Hussey; Banker, Charles Pendleton; watchman, John Foster; sentinel, J. E. Smith; manager, E. B. Voris. The officers will be installed jointly with the Santa Rosa camp, in January, at Santa Rosa.

The sick benefit society also elected officers, as follows: Council commander, J. E. Rodgers; clerk, W. R. Hussey; treasurer, Charles Pendleton; druggist, Clark Drug Company; managers—Henry Dahlmann, Lee Whitlatch, Robert Schlunnegar, L. K. Evans and J. W. Tuttle; physician, Dr. H. S. Gossage.

Petaluma Lodge No. 180, F. and A. M., met Thursday night and transacted much business of importance. A feature was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Worshipful master, James McFadden; senior warden, John Olmsted; junior warden, Park Van Bebber; secretary, G. N. Smith; treasurer, W. T. Spridgen. These, with the appointive officers, will be installed jointly with the officers of Morning Star chapter, O. E. S., on St. John's day, December 27.

Mr. Cupid is just playing havoc with the hearts of the engineers of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. Two of the popular engineers of the road are now away on their honeymoon trips—Ed Reynolds and Carl Beggs. Recently Engineer Burns took unto himself a wife and now there are rumors that another of the well known men whose hand is at the throttle on one of the big locomotives on the local railroad is to do likewise.

Petaluma Tribe No. 139, Improved Order of Red Men, met in regular session on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Sachem, E. E. Evans; prophet, James I. Wark, senior sagamore, J. Z. Dye; junior sagamore, P. H. White; trustee, Levi Evans.

The tribe decided to have a Christmas tree late in December. Several applications for membership were received.

The tribe will hold a joint installation with the Pocahontas sisters at the first meeting in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Mosley arrived in Guerneville Tuesday evening from their honeymoon trip after their marriage Thanksgiving day in Alan Reed, Gray county, Texas. Mrs. Mosley was formerly Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennedy of the Lone Star State, and spent last summer in the Guerneville section. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mosley and is associated in business with his father at Guerneville.

RIO VISTA

The men who some time ago robbed the general merchandise store of Barner Bros. at Denverton and stole several hundred dollars worth of goods, have been located in San Quentin, where they are serving time for other offenses. One of the men confessed to the prison authorities that they were implicated in the Denverton robbery. The officers are in hopes of being able to force the men to tell the whereabouts of the stolen Denverton property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fontana of Dixon were visitors over this way the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarridge and daughter, Rosanna, are spending the holidays with relatives in Kern City.

W. B. Elliott was a visitor to the bay city the first of the week. It is said he was a visitor at Dreamland during his stay.

W. B. Ruble returned here the first of the week, having sufficiently recovered from his recent operation which was of a serious nature. He is much improved in health and in a few weeks expects to be as strong as before. His many friends are pleased to see him around again.

Jack McCarthy of Stockton visited his many friends here the first of the week. It has been three years since he last visited Rio Vista and his friends were much pleased to see him. They found him the same genial and good natured fellow as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pezzaglia returned from their honeymoon trip the latter part of last week and were tendered the usual noisy charivari last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pezzaglia were also extended the congratulations of their numerous friends.

COURTLAND

Earl and Percy Gammon, who are attending the University of the Pacific at College Park, San Jose, spent Thanksgiving week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gammon, at Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chesnean left the first of the week for Grass Valley, where they will reside. Mr. Chesnean had been in the employ of Isham & Warren as meat cutter.

The many friends of Roy B. Pierce were glad to see his smiling face in our city last Tuesday. L. Chandler and Wm. Simpson were also present.

Miss Ruby Ball returned to her home in Guerneville Saturday after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Ralston, at this place.

Miss Georgia Dean, who attends the Convent at Woodland, spent Thanksgiving week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, of this place.

Miss Dean, who was quite ill for some time past, is able to be about again.

Marwin Isham left the first of the week to resume his studies at the Oakland Polytechnic School after spending Thanksgiving with his parents here.

The Misses Grace and Ethel Burris, who are attending St. Gertrude's Academy at Rio Vista, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents on Merritt Island.

Mrs. A. A. Elliott, who had been quite sick with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

The Onisbo school is closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Runyon.

ISLETON

W. M. Hutton and family enjoyed Thanksgiving at Franklin.

Eight Odd Fellows from here went to Antioch last Saturday evening and enjoyed an all-night session of the lodge at that place. Eleven candidates took all of the degrees. Grove L. Johnson, grand master of the order in California, was present. The Antioch boys treated their visitors royally and the Sister Rebekahs of Antioch are second to none in getting up a banquet.

Our school reopened on Monday after a week's vacation for Thanksgiving and teachers' institute.

Rev. A. F. Walters left here November 4th for Princeton, Cal. He thought, perhaps, he could do better in a new field, so the presiding elder allowed the charge. As yet the vacancy here has not been filled. We wish Mr. Walters success in his new field.

Slow progress is being made in boring the well for the Fire Company here. A depth of 125 feet has been reached and but little water has been found. Quicksand and blue clay has been encountered and caused no little trouble. Boring is being continued in hopes a supply of water may soon be found.

Daily shipments of celery is being made from here. It is of a superior quality and in big demand.

SANTA RITA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gale spent Sunday in Hayward.

C. L. Powell is spending a week over on the Pleasanton Gun Club's ark.

A. Goularte and F. Diavala took in the football game at San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helms spent Thanksgiving at San Leandro with the former's mother.

Chris Rasmussen came up from the city this week to spend a few days with his folks in Dublin.

Charles Hanna, who has been in Nevada for the past year, came home Monday to remain until after the holidays.

The sad news of the death of Manuel Andrada, one of Santa Rita's most prominent citizens, was received Monday noon. Mr. Andrada leaves a wife and four children to mourn his demise.

C. A. Bruce of Pleasanton has about completed a new barn for Madsen & Hansen on the Dougherty ranch better known as Coyote ranch. The barn, with thirty tons of hay and a seeder were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The rest of the contents of the barn, consisting of harness, horses and farming implements, were saved.

CASTRO VALLEY

A new telephone line is soon to be installed. It will run from Redwood Canyon road through the Stanton tract to the Lake Chabot road, and then along the Chabot road to the Johnson place.

A. Shirley has sold his black mare and wagon to Ed Nicholaisen.

H. R. Bowie, who bought the Johnson place a short time ago, is remodeling the house and will finish it up in first class shape for a summer home.

Mrs. M. J. Starratt was the guest of Mrs. E. V. Kieth for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Tresslar has been visiting friends in Oakland the past week.

The Chabot Club met at Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp's Saturday evening. Mrs. E. V. Kieth and J. H. Howell won the first prize.

MARYSVILLE

Major J. P. O'Neil and Captain Isaac Irwin of the Twentieth Infantry, U. S. A., and Dr. J. D. Cochran, veterinarian of the First Field Artillery, arrived in Marysville this week and are now guests at the Western Hotel. The purpose of their visit is to buy a number of saddle horses for the government.

H. S. Ernest, the Southern Pacific agent at Wheatland, has been transferred to Folsom and left for that place December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer of Eureka, were in this city yesterday.

George Springer, assistant secretary of the Northern Electric Company, was a caller at the Appeal office the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hendricks of Browns Valley were visitors in this city yesterday.

Stanley McLean was in from Sutter City yesterday.

Clyde Bull came up from Sacramento yesterday to look after property interests.

Miss Cordie Poole was a passenger from Oroville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Davis was down from Live Oak yesterday.

A. E. Davis, the Live Oak flower man, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Eugene Glidden was here yesterday from Sutter county.

Supervisor J. J. Casey was here from Browns Valley yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Powell left yesterday for Berkeley.

Mrs. G. H. Beard is visiting in San Francisco this week.

The Rev. Willsie M. Martin of Alameda is visiting ... [illegible]

MISS. EDITH KENT WITH "THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER" AT THE ORPHEUM.

EDITH LYLE AT THE YE LIBERTY

MISS. JUANITA HAMMOND AT THE BELL.

MICHAL IN "THE SHEPHERD KING" AT THE MACDONOUGH DEC. 20 TO 28

GEO. M. COHAN AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY: STANDING; HELEN E. COHAN, GEO. M. COHAN. SITTING; JERRY J. COHAN, JOSEPHINE COHAN — AT THE MACDONOUGH, DEC. 13 AND 14TH.

Roster of the Plays

MACDONOUGH—George M. Cohan, "The Yankee Prince."

ORPHEUM—Advanced Vaudeville.

BELL—Refined Vaudeville.

YE LIBERTY—"The Judge and the Jury.

MACDONOUGH

George M Cohan's engagement at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, commencing tomorrow night is going to be the biggest theatrical event Oakland has had since the visit of "The Merry Widow" a short time back He has become such a prime favorite during the past few years that the desire to see him amounts to a positive furor and his reception at the Macdonough tomorrow night is sure to prove an ovation

As a writer and composer of popular musical comedies George M Cohan stands alone insofar as America is concerned and deservedly so. Cohan plays are always smart, snappy conceits with plenty of the 'go" Americans like so well, but they are always clean plays without a suggestive line or vulgar insinuation in the whole evening's entertainment. Not many native or foreign authors can claim this virtue

"The Yankee Prince" is one of the latest Cohan compositions and it is thought by many to be his best Of course, it is musical in fact, it is said to fairly scintillate with melody of the true Cohan brand, and it this is so local Cohanites can prepare themselves for a real treat

The Yankee Prince" comes to us with the hearty endorsement of many eastern cities where it has enjoyed long runs From a material viewpoint 'The Yankee Prince' is said to be the best composition that has yet emanated from the prolific pen of this versatile young author-actor-playwright, and composer who has given this particular effort the benefit of a coherent plot through which runs a duo of charming love stories and a perfect tangle of laughable situations around which is woven a web of distinctly Cohanesque chatter that followers of this young man's pungent brand of humor find a together alluring

Any quantity of good song numbers are to be heard in 'The Yankee Prince ' The one that will undoubtedly become instantly popular are

"Showing the Yankee London Town," "I'm to Marry a Nobleman ' "Villains in the Play" "Come on Down Town" "Yankee Doodle for You" 'The A B C's of the U S A", 'I Say, Flo," "M-O-N-E-Y" and 'Think It Over Carefully "

The complete "Yankee Prince" cast to be seen will include George M Cohan, Lila Rhodes, Helen F Cohan, Jerry Cohan, Tom Lewis, Prunell B Pratt Sam J Ryan, Frank Hollins, Robert Dumett Lennon, Donald Crisp J Jiquel Lance William Leyle, Lola Hoffman and Mildred Plaine

While the chorus is announced as distinctly Cohanesque with especially fine voices and good to look upon, an augmented orchestra of twenty-six pieces will interpret the musical score

There are good seats left.

SHEPHERD KING.

In Wright Lorimer's magnificent scenic production of "The Shepherd King" which comes to the Macdonough Theater, week of December 20 there is a stage story far from the ordinary and a series of pictures and groupings one seldom is treated to at the theater "The Shepherd King" has been unanimously proclaimed one of the best stage stories that has been tendered the public in recent years

THE BELL

For the coming week, commencing with today's matinee the new program at the Bell Theater will have as its chief attraction Tom Linton and his bevy of jungle maids It transports one to the lands of the Zulus, and in its refreshing atmosphere there is a wealth of songs, laughter and original dances Linton as the foil to his bevy of dark-skinned beauties, has a running fire of comedy that will be found up to the minute.

Josephine Gassman and her little pickaninnies will probably come in for a large share of favorable comment, for there is always pleasure in the various coontown festivities that this merry bunch are responsible for Coon songs and darktown dances are interpolated in a rollicking lively musical ensemble

The Rusticiani Trio, Italian musicians and street singers, will be more than welcome A direct importation for the Sullivan & Considine circuit, they are certain of scoring a big success, violin, guitar and horn are represented, and with selections grave and gay, in both the Italian and English tongue, a program of education and refinement may be expected

Von Mitzel & Maynard will present the usual dramatic sketch this week. Their vehicle is a prize comedy playlet, bearing the title of "Cupid's Coincidence" and relates with vivid interest the story of a city woman and a mining character, who meet through an ill-advised advertisement announcing their engagement, which has been inserted by the woman herself to keep off suitors for her hand and money She discovers the man to be the hero of a story that her brother has written, and with the usual felicitous culmination they marry at once and return to the mines

Inza and Jocelyn will introduce their performances of skill and athletic ability, which is said to be a decidedly classy exhibition They weave in considerable comedy of the proper stripe, which, with the unusual high caliber of their entertainment has gained them enviable notices in other cities Max Duffek is a musical contortionist, who introduces a positive novelty "The Up-Side-Down Man," as he is billed, is a wonder in his way and a big attraction that will create some surprise

In keeping with the extreme novelties that have been presented on the Bellscope during the past months the picture this week of "Consul Crossing the Atlantic," is said to be one of the best ever shown on the screen "Consul is a wonderful monkey of the almost human type and his feats that have been the wonder of the civilized world are truthfully portrayed on the moving picture sheet

ORPHEUM

The name of William H Thompson, the famous character actor, looms big in the announcement of the Oakland Orpheum's new vaudeville bill which goes on at the matinee today. The lovers of the finest in dramatic art expect a rare treat in Mr. Thompson's engagement, his fame as an artist being so great as to insure a splendid performance

The new bill today is made up of a splendid melange of vaudeville features of the usual high class.

There have been thrill a plenty, and enjoyment of the keenest sort for the crowds at the Oakland Orpheum this week, as the result of the performances which have included brilliant dramatic bits, splendid musical numbers, and some of the finest comedy ever put forward on the Orpheum stage.

The throngs have testified to their appreciation of the magnificent vaudeville, both by packing the big playhouse and by hand-clapping in abundance as the shows have gone forward.

Next week there will come more vaudeville of the same sort, but if possible even a bit more enticing There will be beautiful women on the stage, smart comedians and wonderful musicians, and altogether a pot pourri of brilliant entertainment.

William H. Thompson, the distinguished American character actor, has been induced to devote another season to vaudeville, notwithstanding the numerous offers he has received to star in new and important dramatic productions. For his present tour he has secured the American rights to "Pride of Regiment," a dramatic gem in which he has a role that fully displays his histrionic genius

"Pride of Regiment" is by F D Bond, an English playwright, and it is now in the fourteenth month of its run at the Haymarket Theater in London. Mr. Thompson is supported by a clever little company which includes Miss Laurette Allen and Fred J. Weber.

Dan Quinlan and Kellar Mack, famous minstrels, will appear next week at the Oakland Orpheum in an amusing skit entitled "The Traveling Dentist." The itinerant dentist is a character familiar to the smaller country villages, though this particular one (Mr Quinlan) has the distinction of exhibiting his own patent which he introduces in an eloquent lecture particularly interesting to all but the patient (Mr Mack). The latter is a gifted composer who is heard in several of his own musical numbers.

The Two Bobs is the novel manner selected to announce Bob Adams and Bob Alden, two well known writers of catchy lyrics Mr. Adams who collaborated with Mr Hough in the composition of many musical comedy success like "The Time The Place and The Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "A Winning Miss," "The Girl Question" and other La Salle street triumphs in Chicago, is one of the Bobs while the other, Mr. Alden, is responsible for the music of "Not Because Your Hair Is Curly" and other popular songs that have been whistled all over the country. The Two Bobs will appear next week at the Oakland Orpheum in the musical skit "Before the Party."

Mabel McCane, a sweet singer of tuneful melodies, some of which are of her own composition, is expected to be a popular feature of next week's bill In the theaters of the Orpheum Circuit, where she has appeared, she has made a most favorable impression and the press praise her efforts highly

A prominent place on the bill is accorded the fantastic musical travesty called "The Devil and Tom Walker" which is presented by J. B Hymer and a company of ten people, which has scored so big a hit during the last week at the Orpheum It is one of the most amusing vaudeville feats that the Orpheum company has sent this way in many months

Ben Welch, the Hebrew comedian whose witty quips are always a source of joy to the crowds, will have a lot of new, funny quips

Katchen Loisset with her performing doves and dog "Honey," will be an interesting feature of the bill.

Vittoria and Giorgetta, the foreign acrobats, are to be on the program.

There will be new imported motion pictures shown

YE LIBERTY

This afternoon and evening at the Liberty Playhouse will be devoted to the final performances of "Facing the Music," unquestionably one of the funniest farces ever seen here. It is splendidly interpreted by the Bishop Players and has kept Liberty audiences in a happy frame of mind all week.

"THE JUDGE AND THE JURY."

Tomorrow evening the bill will be changed to "The Judge and the Jury," a Western play by Harry D. Cottrell and Oliver Morosco, which the stock players will offer for the first time in Oakland. This does not mean that the play is an unknown quantity, however, for it has been played with gratifying success in nearly every State in the Union When produced originally in Los Angeles it broke the record for the number of consecutive performances in that city, and later on enjoyed an extended run at Wallack's Theater, New York

What will commend "The Judge and the Jury" very strongly to local playgoers next week is the fact that a great deal of its success to the large number of strong acting roles it contains, and the unusual opportunities it offers for the display of some attractive stage settings. For it is a well established fact that the present company at the Liberty is one of the strongest acting organizations we have ever had, and certainly nowhere can more complete or elaborate settings be secured than on the big revolving stage with which the theater is equipped, so with the assurance, by its success in other cities, that the play is a good one, next week's announcement for the Liberty is certainly an attractive one.

The play has for its locale New Mexico, and the time is about twenty years ago. The story concerns the battle for the hand of "the pride of Los Bravos"—Marquita, between Miles Chilcote, a miner and a native of the little town, and Lester Greenway, a mining promoter from New York City. Four acts of thrilling action are required in telling the story, and it ends as everyone in the audience hopes it will, with the girl betrothed to the simpler but honest lovre.

This character of Miles Chilcote will enable Sydney Ayres to be seen to splendid advantage, and in Marquita Miss Maribel Seymour, an actress who makes her first local appearance next week, has a splendid role in which to be introduced to Oakland theater-goers The cast is a long one, so all the favorites will be seen, and a mob of upwards of seventy-five people will make the scenes in which it participates realistic

"The Judge and the Jury" is one for one week only, after which "The County Fair" will be given as the offering for Xmas week.

DANISH PREMIER'S WIFE ACTS AS STENOGRAPHER

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11—Mr. Zahle, the new Danish Prime Minister, has a wife who takes a real practical interest in his political career. She has taken down in shorthand every word he utters in Parliament, for she has been for some years a member of the official reporting staff.

Mrs. Zahle, who is a neatly dress d earnest-looking woman, declares that she has no notion of giving up her stenographic work that her husband has become Premier.

"At first there was great opposition to me, as I was the first woman who worked as stenographer and had to move about the floor among the members of the House. The Upper House was especially hostile to my appointment which the minister Abbey, which he took as husband was elected a member of Parliament for Ringsted, Iceland

"Since then I have taken down all husband's speeches among the others; I disturbs me now and then to hear other members abusing him in my presence My salary is the same as for the male stenographers, $550 for the half year session, and I consider myself very well paid"

MRS. BARRY MOORE DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11—Mrs. Barry Moore, widow of Col Benjamin Moore, member of the State constitutional convention which met at Monterey 1849, is dead in this city, aged 81 years

In the early days of San Francisco Mrs. Moore was for fifteen years principal of one of the grammar schools She was one of the founders of Robert E. Lee chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy in San Diego.

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NEWS OF FRATERNAL SOCIETIES IN AND ADJACENT TO OAKLAND

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS IS HELD

Great Social Activity Being Shown in the Many Different Orders of the City

The semi-annual convention of the Fraternal Aid Society of the Fifty-eighth district of this state came to a close Thursday night in Castle hall after a session which lasted throughout the day and at which officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The closing feature comprised an entertainment and ball which afforded a great deal of recreation for the visitors who were the guests of the local council No 840 of the order. The program prepared by Miss Hilma Buttlar was as follows:

Song "San Bonnet Sue" Baby Gillault Miriam Gleason and Dolores Flashman coquet, Viola Hunt Highland fling Gladys Gerrish The Cat by [illegible] Guinevere Merrill The Little [illegible] Girl Miriam Gleason Fluffy Ruffles Marguerite Mau Toe dance Dolores Flashman song Hiss for Shame Baby Gillault mandolin solo Mr John Tak[illegible] address General Vice president W M Scott song J V Hawley

The officers for the ensuing six months are as follows: Past president B M [illegible]inmat San Jose vice president Mrs F La Pier Palo Alto vice president J Pradon San Felipe secretary Miss Rose Hobson San Jose guide B I Colbath Los Gatos treasurer J D Sawyer Campbell chaplain Mrs Ester Marysville observer Charles T Cook Redwood City sentinel, A B Crose Santa Rosa trustee I W Albright

The next convention will be held in Hollister

MISS HENRIETTA KNOX, noble grand-elect of Oakland Rebekah Lodge, I O O F.
—Arrowsmith Photo

EASTERN STAR

Oak Leaf chapter Order of Eastern Star installed its newly elected officers last Thursday evening in Masonic hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. The installation was attended by the past worthy matrons and patrons and the members of the chapter which has an enrollment of about 500. It is one of the oldest chapters in the county. For the past twenty five years Mrs C C N Walters has been secretary of the chapter and for fifteen years she has been selected organist. Miss Kate Morris the past worthy matron of the chapter left the chair for Mrs Mary Hughes Patterson who was installed as worthy matron. Miss Evelyn Mayon past worthy matron of the chapter installed the officers and was assisted by Mrs Ada M Dalton grand marshal who upon that occasion was marshal. The newly elected officers who were installed are Mrs Mary Hughes Patterson worthy matron Edward F Hughes worthy patron Mrs Margaret Laufer associate matron Henrietta MacGregor conductress Emilie Carpenter, associate conductress Mrs Cynthia C N Walters, secretary Angeline Gardner treasurer Acelina Wight organist T W Bacon chaplain Margaret Hunt marshal

The points of the star who were appointed by the newly elected worthy matron are as follows:

Mary C Lineler, Aida Caro Mayon Ruth Alice Johnson Martha Mrs Charles Chubb Electra Mirron Hughes Russell, Esther Amos Evans Warder

SHRINERS

The Alameda County Shriners Club will give its annual ball Tuesday evening January [illegible] in Maple hall. Elaborate plans are being made for the function by the entertainment committee.

NATIONAL UNION

On last Wednesday evening December 8, Live Oak Council No 1109 held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: President, W E Adams vice president J C Hedemark speaker W B Smith secretary R B Purker financial secretary L F Garrison treasurer W W Crane usher Mervyn J Samuels chaplain, Geo P Toleman M D sergeant R W Taylor doorkeepers F B Gee and trustee Homer Wilson

Following the election, very interesting remarks were delivered by Senator Harry Anderson and Deputy E S La Pierre

The remarkable growth of the council and the assurance of the hundred member mark for the close of the year 1909 was touched upon as well as the bright outlook for 1910

Deputy La Pierre announced a banquet early in January for every member securing an application before the next regular meeting Wednesday December 22. This was received with hearty applause and the promise of all present to be on hand. Door prizes and refreshments finished the evening

NATIVE SONS

After a spirited contest for the office of sentinel Alameda Parlor No 47 N S G W elected the following officers for the term commencing January 1

President F W Leydecker past president Charles I Cee first president, Arthur R Innold second vice president Richard Werner third vice president, Adolph Semer marshal, Robert Shepard inside sentinel Edward Bourguignon outside sentinel A Marshall trustee H von Fagen surgeons Dr H M Pond and Dr C P Pond.

The Parlor will hold a big stag whist party at Woodmen Hall Park street, on Saturday night. The prizes will be ten 10-pound turkeys.

Chairman Mat Ryan will manage the whist party and will be assisted by Will Peterson Bob Shepard, Fred Wolf and Harry Shermansky

MODERN WOODMEN

Notwithstanding the severe storm last Monday night Fraternity Camp No [illegible] Modern Woodmen of America, turned out 207 strong and a very interesting session was held

The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing years resulted as follows:

Consul C S Smith past consul C W Shaw adviser W H Edwards banker H A Colvin clerk F D Morrell escort W W Gould physician Dr H D Bell watchman C A Swanson sentry L Lima manager, three year term, C Vagnozzi

Neighbor W J Crandey addressed the camp on Fraternity in and Outside the Lodgeroom

Eight adoptions laid over and four new applications will be passed upon Monday.

The sick committee reports Neighbor [illegible]ler out of the hospital

Impressive installation ceremonies will be held the second Monday in January when the newly elected officers will be installed

RED MEN

Al Wah Tree Tribe No 86 I O R M of Fruitvale have recently moved its wigwam to the Masonic Temple on Fourteenth street which has just been completed, and is one of the finest halls for lodge purposes in Alameda county. The tribe will give an entertainment and banquet on Friday evening December [illegible]. Invitations have been sent out to the great officers and members of the various tribes who are expected to bring their wives and sweethearts. An up-to-date moving picture machine has recently been installed by the tribe to be used for entertaining and in exemplifying the degree work. The following chiefs were elected last Friday evening for the ensuing term: Prophet George Krattiger sachem J F Ching senior sagamore Fred I[illegible]ar junior sagamore P V Hassard

ODD FELLOWS

Fountain Lodge No 198 I O O F, was attended at the last meeting by a large number of members and visitors. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Noble grand Andrew Haraldson vice grand Alfred Olson trustee D Finch P G. The secretary and treasurer being elected yearly in June were holdovers.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 when the initiatory degree will be exemplified in accord with the new ritual. On succeeding meetings the higher degrees will be conferred.

On January [illegible] the officers elect will be installed by D D G M A K Crossman jointly with the officers elect of Golden Rule Encampment No 34

RELIEF CORPS

Appomattox Relief Corps No 5 held the election of officers for the ensuing year on Thursday afternoon December [illegible] with the following results: Mrs Sarah J Farwell president Mrs Annie Good senior vice president Mrs Mary G Grover junior vice president Mrs Ada M Brown treasurer Mrs Cornelia French chaplain Mrs B A Duncan conductor Mrs. Agnes Morris guard

Mrs Fannie Jackson will give a whist tournament for the benefit of the relief fund at her home on Monday afternoon December 13 at [illegible] o'clock at 495 Twenty sixth street near Telegraph avenue

The usual monthly whist tournament of the corps will be held at I O O F hall corner Eleventh and Franklin streets

COMPANIONS OF FORESTERS

Piedmont Circle No 6 C O F of A O F held a class initiation Thursday evening, December 2 at K P hall corner Twelfth and Alice streets. Eighteen candidates were initiated and five applications were laid over for initiation at next meeting, making a total of twenty three. In addition to the class initiation it was also the occasion of the official visit to the circle of the supreme chief companion Miss Wunder[illegible] and her staff of officers. The attendance was splendid

A short program followed the business of the evening. A banquet was served at 10:30 o'clock. After the banquet dancing and games were enjoyed

A very interesting feature of the occasion was the fact that a number of the newly initiated members took part in the diversions of the evening. The incident was gratifying to the older members. It proved the new members interest and pleasure in being members of Piedmont Circle

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 16 at which five or six new members will be added to the roll

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Forest Camp met last Monday night at Alcatraz Hall and elected the following officers: Consul-commander James B Allen adviser-lieutenant John Blomski, banker John K Jeffress clerk Gus Wredt assistant clerk, George Stetson, watchman Jas G Kane, sentry F Lucalada manager Arthur Hughes

Three candidates were initiated, the camp officers putting on the work. Tomorrow night in the lower hall Harry Richards' company will repeat the vaudeville sketch "School Days or When We Were Kids." A dance will follow

The regular monthly meeting of the Alameda county visiting committee Woodmen of the World, was held last night. All the officers were present and the following camps were represented: Oakland Peralta Forest Bay Tree Spruce Athens Wedgwood and Fruitvale. The monthly visit will be made to Bay Tree Camp on Tuesday December 28 when a class of candidates will be initiated by the committee. J B Allen is chairman of the arrangements and will be assisted by Arthur Hughes, President Hayward and Vice President Hlohan of Bay Tree

SONS OF ST GEORGE

Last Wednesday evening Deputy Grand President Eric James and Deputy Grand Messenger Dr Horsford of Derby lodge No 285 Alameda, installed the following officers of Albion Lodge No 76 at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, Oakland for the ensuing term: P W P, Harry St Johnson W P Dr J H Mackay W V P F W Orton W M Percy S Witters W S J J Roberts W A S A I Oton W T, G W Wheeler W C A S Dingle W A M, C E Grant W I S A. Bispham, and physician and surgeon, Dr L T Herrick

After the installation the usual banquet followed and vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Messrs Leach Mathews Riding and Taylor. Judge George Samuels gave an interesting discourse on the good of the order and "Our Native Land" which was heartily applauded

The chairman and toastmaster of the evening was A J Willson

MACCABEES

Argonaut Tent No 33 held one of its [illegible] meetings last Wednesday evening and the officers elected to conduct the affairs of the tent reflect great credit to the members making selections. Installation will be held in January. A social committee is to give a prize whist tournament on Wednesday evening December [illegible] under the management of R J Nickel. Many prizes will be given among them being a turkey.

Oakland Tent No 1 Knights of the Maccabees held its semi annual election of officers on Monday night. There was a close contest for nearly every office and in some there were more than a half dozen.

[illegible] R Tait was re elected as commander for another term. This is the [illegible] that a commander has been re elected for ten years but the tent [illegible] to recognize the ability of an able leader. J D Phillips was re elected as lieutenant-commander and O J McCullough was re elected chaplain. J J Bushell sergeant C Wylie first master guard W D Bryant second master of guard

The officers re elected were A M Nixon master at arms Paul Steinberg sentinel [illegible] William Graves musician Wm Bright property man C W Killian captain of degree team J S Carney lieutenant of degree team J C Munson

J L Fine was again chosen as record keeper for the twentieth term having served the tent the past eleven years

On next Monday the full dramatic work of the second degree will be conferred

REBEKAH

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No 16 held election of officers last Saturday evening: Etta K[illegible] noble grand Samona Brimi vice grand Leonora Magnani recording secretary Louise Jacobsen financial secretary Josephine Hamelin treasurer and Nellie Stevens trustee. The installation of officers will take place in January. Next Saturday evening December 18 will be initiation the last one this term

Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge No 1[illegible] I O O F will hold a hard time dance Monday evening December 1[illegible] in Orion hall East Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue. The affair promises to be very enjoyable and will be attended by the members of the lodge and sister Rebekahs

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The members of Loyal Temple No 47 are cordially requested to be present at our next meeting December 15 as a reception will be tendered our grand chief Mattie S Irv[illegible] who will visit us in official capacity. A program will be rendered after which refreshments will be served in the banquet rooms. The masquerade given at Rice Institute on Friday December [illegible] was a pronounced social success. Next month this temple will give another party at Franklin hall. Watch the papers for the announcement

HIBERNIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda county will hold the annual ball to be given New Years eve December 31 at Maple hall. The committee is arranging for a large attendance

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The castle of Oakland Lodge last Thursday presented a most animated appearance [illegible] at which time P G A L Studebaker was elevated to the rank of esquire. The assembly was graced by the presence of Supreme Representative Robert Burns the distinguished Pythian taking part in the ceremony which added an inspiring effect to the rank work.

Below is the official standing of the teams to date

Next Thursday December 16 the knight rank in uniform will be the chief attraction at No 103. A team second to none in the jurisdiction of California will be in charge on this occasion. Surprises in floor work and music are promised

The eighth weekly contest of the Knights of Pythias Club [illegible] tournament was held last Monday evening at Piedmont Hall No 1 in Pythian Castle Oakland and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic knights

The surprise of the evening occurred when Athens team the cellar champions captured three games from Piedmont who have shown marked improvement the last few games played, Athens team forfeiting their title of "cellar champions" to Berkeley team who lost three straight to Oakland which team still retains fifth place

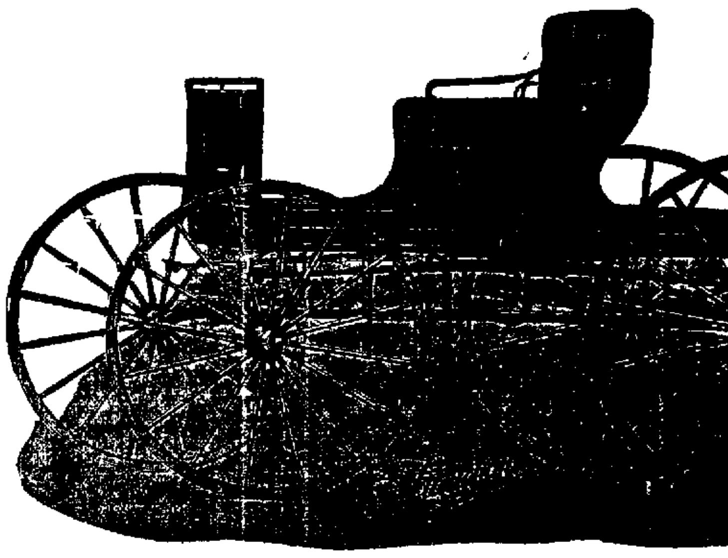
The redoubtable Dirigos had little trouble defeating the fast Liberty team which was sent to third place from second which place was taken by University when they won two games from Live Oak who showed a burst of speed in the last game which they won easily

Alameda still maintains fourth place by defeating the representatives from the eastern part of Greater Oakland formerly known as Fruitvale and who seem to have lost all of their championship form of the past two seasons

	Won	Lost	Fouls	Perct
Dirigo	[illegible]	1	11	947
University	19	[illegible]	14	[illegible]
Liberty	18	6	2	[illegible]
Alameda	1[illegible]	[illegible]	3	602
Oakland	14	10	[illegible]	549
Live Oak	8	1[illegible]	28	305
Fruitvale	8	16	24	299
Athens	[illegible]	19	44	1[illegible]4
Berkeley	3	[illegible]1	45	0[illegible]

The next contest will be held Wednesday evening December 15 at Berkeley Lodge No 30 in Berkeley.

BY COMPARISON YOU GET AT THE VALUES



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Top Buggies	**$40.00**
Delivery Wagons	**$50.00**
Canopy Top Surreys	**$70.00**

¶ In order to participate in this tremendous sacrifice sale you must act at once. A few days more and the entire line will be cleaned up. You cannot afford to delay further.. The sacrifice sale terminates the minute we have disposed of the last vehicle of the old line.

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12th and Jackson Sts. *Phone Oakland 2105*

NEWS SECTION

Oakland Tribune.

LAST EDI[TION]

VOL. LXXII. WEATHER—Oakland and Vicinity—Cloudy today; light north winds, changing to south. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1909. 40 PAGES 13 TO 18 NO.

Zelaya Wins Big Battle With the Revolutionists

RAMA WAS WATERLOO FOR HIS ENEMIES

Zelaya's Aggressive Campaign Forces Americans to Land Marines

Nine Ships and 3000 Well Armed Men Are Ready for Intervention

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nic., via Galveston, Dec. 11.—Advices received here today by wireless from Bluefields announce that the revolutionists have met with an overwhelming defeat at Rama. The British warship Sherwater is at Corinto. The government of President Zelaya will advise the principal South American governments that since 1906 the United States has been attempting actively to interfere in South American politics, having been the sponsor for the Washington convention.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 11.—[illegible] movements of the Zelaya army [illegible] fear that [illegible] government troops [illegible] General Estrada's [illegible] fields las[t] [illegible] is lined [illegible] natives are [illegible] valuables and pre[illegible] [illegible] Vasquez Ze[illegible] repeatedly [illegible] troops [illegible] that his foe [illegible] main body of the [illegible] making a wide [illegible] to outflank the [illegible] conference [illegible] demanded th[e] [illegible] forces [illegible] fused Estrada [illegible] out trying to [illegible] Government body ha[s] [illegible] insurgents strong [illegible] were marching on [illegible] fired to locate [illegible] but it is now known [illegible] through Estrada's lines [illegible] of Rama and are on the way south [illegible]

INSURGENTS IN BAD PLIGHT

Estrada [illegible] that the Atlantic [illegible] desperate on [illegible] the first [illegible] rebel forces are in possession of the principal points on the [illegible] [illegible] In [illegible] now [illegible] right is [illegible] red [illegible] town [illegible] They [illegible] forces of [illegible] [illegible] battles [illegible] main armies have [illegible]

WASHINGTON READY TO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State Department [illegible] truth the [illegible] insurgents [illegible] and [illegible] operations on an extraordinary [illegible] able to check [illegible] Orders were [illegible] for the assembling of [illegible] at Panama [illegible] ships were [illegible] to concentrate at Bluefields [illegible] order to Admiral Kimball [illegible] that the marines [illegible] the [illegible] go to Bluefields to [illegible] Zelaya's victorious troops in [illegible] Corinto [illegible] that would pre-

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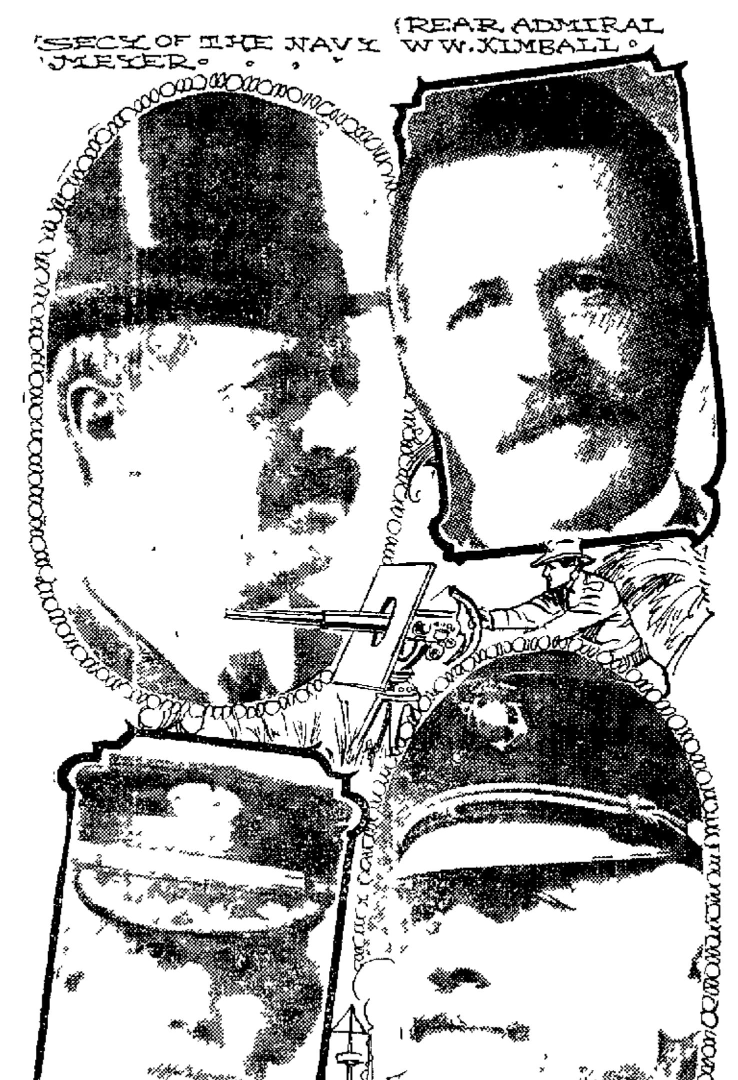

Commanders who have been entrusted with the American expedition against Nicaragua. Rear-Admiral W. W. Kimball, commander-in-chief of the forces, held a long conference with Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday. Colonel James E. Mahoney, U. S. M. C., is in command of the marines.

BLOODY CRIMES SHOCK ALL FRANCE

Two Entire Families Murdered Yesterday in Sunny Gaul

PARIS, Dec. 11.—All France is shocked today over two horrible crimes. At Marseilles a [illegible] his whole family and then [illegible] himself. He shot his mother and [illegible] throats of his wife and three children.

At [illegible] two Swiss cowherds [illegible] farmer with his wife and [illegible] The murderers [illegible] forest.

Boy Hurt When His Coaster Hits a Wagon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—While coasting down [illegible] street near Jersey, Wilson McNeil, aged 12 years, of 10 Noe street, collided with a milk wagon, receiving serious and perhaps fatal injuries. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for a lacerated wound of the scalp.

John Drew's Broken Collar Bone Setting

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John Drew, the actor, who is at the [illegible] Hospital with a broken collar bone, [illegible] and making satisfactory progress according to reports [illegible] his physician.

WHEELER GIVES GERMANS A SHOCK

Tells Them That Only 5 Per Cent of Americans Live in Their Own State

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California found time among his numerous engagements to address the American Women's Club today on the characteristics of the Americans of today. He said they had become so individual and distinctive as to make them recognizable as a nation the world over. His statement that only about 5 per cent of Americans live in their native States surprised the audience.

"The whole country," he said, "is their home and localism is not a characteristic. The English language is spoken with more conformity throughout the United States than in England and the colloquialisms are much less pronounced."

San Francisco Girl Inherits Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The estate of Calvin Paige, a retired merchant, who died in this city on March 10, at the age of 84, according to an affidavit filed in the Surrogate Court today, amounts to $6,449,466 in personal property.

One half of the residue of the estate, amounting to $2,817,085, he left his niece, Lydia Paige Monteagle, of San Francisco. Timothy Paige, a nephew, who lives in Harwich, Mass., receives the other half. Cutler Paige, another nephew in San Francisco, receives $20,000, and James A. White, in the same city, receives $15,000.

Confesses He Passed Three Forged Checks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Confessing that he had forged the name of William Silverstein, a local commission merchant, to three checks, Theodore Claumer was arrested by Captain J. J. Callunder of the Morse patrol and lodged at the city prison early tonight. The young man who gives his age as 17 years obtained a canceled check belonging to Silverstein and tracing the signature, obtained at the American National Bank by three checks $72. He is a waiter and had been rooming at Silverstein's home at 2058 Sutter street.

Halley's Comet Nearing

Halley's comet is now near enough to the earth to be seen through a five-inch telescope. The elusive astral phenomenon was observed for fully half an hour last evening by Astronomer Charles Burckhalter at the Chabot Observatory. Burckhalter caught his first glimpse of the comet at 7:15 o'clock and kept his glass directed upon it until 7:45, when the sky became so obscured by fog that he was unable to see it any longer. The observation was gratifyingly distinct despite the fact that the weather was bad throughout the evening.

"This is the first time in my life that I have seen the famous comet," said Burckhalter. "Soon after I made my first observation I purposely narrowed the aperture of the telescope to five inches and found that I was still able to see the comet distinctly. I watched the comet for half an hour and was able to distinguish its motion and to form a general estimate of its characteristics.

"As soon as the weather clears I will throw the observatory open and give public observations of the comet each evening until the moon becomes full."

BOYCOTT IS POSSIBLE BY THE CHINESE

Will Resent the Opening of Detention Sheds on Angel Island

SIX COMPANIES HAVE BEGUN THEIR CAMPAIGN

Such a Boycott, it Is Said, Would Finally Become "World Wide"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A Chinese boycott of American goods more drastic and comprehensive in its extent than the one instituted several years ago is threatened as the result of the announcement of the opening of detention sheds at Angel Island. The boycott, if levied, will be "world-wide," so far as the Chinese are concerned.

The Chinese of San Francisco and the Chinese of China are hand in glove in the fight to prevent the place of detention of Chinese immigrants from being changed from the mainland to the island.

CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

The Chinese Six Companies have begun an active campaign in the matter and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has addressed a petition to President Taft and telegrams to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and have been advised in return that the new detention station on the island will open notwithstanding their protest.

Not only do the Chinese object to the opening of the new station, but they say in an official communication to President Taft without reaching after diplomatic language that the power it is proposed Congress will confer on the immigration authorities to issue subpoenas and punish for contempt is indicative of an unfriendly attitude toward China and Chinese.

EXPLAINED TO MINISTER

So serious is the situation and so interested are the Chinese of this city in the matter that former Judge Carroll Cook, counsel for the Chinese Six Companies, presented the whole case to the new Chinese Minister Chang Yin Tang, at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday and enlisted his support in the fight to obtain a station on the mainland for the housing of incoming Chinese.

The minister assured Judge Cook that he would take the matter up with President Taft. The following message has been sent to the Chamber of Commerce in the Chinese empire:

"Await cablegram about the opening

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Family of Three Drowned in River Under Ice Cakes

BREAKS UNDER THEIR WEIGHT

Floating Sled and Hole in the Ice Tell Story of the Tragedy

KENT, O., Dec. 11.—A hole in the ice and a sled floating in the black waters bore mute evidence this evening of a drowning accident on the Cuyahoga river in which five persons went to death unseen. Of a family of seven, the mother and her young babe only survive.

The dead:

FRANK CORMONIE, aged 3.
FLORENCE CORMONIE, aged 9.
HELEN CORMONIE, aged 7.
MABEL CORMONIE, aged 4.
RUSSELL CORMONIE, aged 22.

Shortly after noon today Frank Cormonie accompanied by his three daughters and his brother went to the river a quarter of a mile distant from their home to give the little ones a sled ride on the river. When Henry Cabit, a neighbor, went to the Cormonie home this evening he found the mother distracted over the long absence of the party. Cabit went to the river and made a search resulting in finding the hole in the ice and the sled floating in the water. Further search resulted in locating the bodies of the five victims.

Denies Report of U.S. Legation at Vatican

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, today denied the report cabled from Rome that steps had been taken by the Pope looking toward negotiations for the establishment of an American legation at the Vatican.

Holiday and Furniture Auction Sale.

We will sell at public auction on Tuesday, December 14, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, comprising in part: A choice lot of dolls and toys, also the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of J. Henry; one fine upright and square piano, fine odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, bookcases, oak dining tables, sideboards, china and silverware, brass and iron beds, odd dressers, bedroom sets, top beds, bedding, folding beds, chairs, ranges, gas stoves, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Fearless Murderer Repeats His Hold-Up

This posed photograph shows in detail the scene of the hold-up in the store of the Gleason-Courneen Drug Co. at 1282 Market street, San Francisco, where the robber forced Dr. E. H. Gleason a second time to hand over to him money from the cash register. The postures follow minutely the description given by Dr. Gleason and the picture is taken in the same spot the robbery occurred.

DEAD MOTORMAN DRIVES CAR OFF TRACK

Trolley Accident Due to Death of Driver at His Post

DENVER, Dec. 11.—With a dead man at the controller a Fairmont car bound for Denver plunged off the track at Birch street and Eighth avenue tonight, injuring five of twelve passengers and completely wrecking the car.

A. H. Ray, the motorman, was found dead, his hand firmly clenched about the brake after the accident occurred. An investigation showed his death was due to heart disease and doctors state he must have been dead for some time before the wreck. Several of the injured are not expected to live.

Brockaw Case Will Be Resumed Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When the Brokaw separation suit is resumed at Mineola Monday the evidence is expected to be even more replete with sensations than it has been in the past few days of the trial. Mrs. Brokaw will again go on the stand and under cross examination of John F. McIntyre, counsel for Brokaw, efforts will be made to force her to admit that she gave Brokaw cause for jealousy.

Both principals in the separation suit were confident today that they would win. Neither cared to make any extended statement.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Rev. G. B. Spalding, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who officiated at the marriage of W. Gould Brokaw, when asked today regarding the ceremony, said:

"What I did in the matter of marriage was done in absolute good faith."

Mrs. Spalding explained that the ceremony had been performed at Chittenago, Mr. Blair, father of the bride being present.

Dr. Spalding, who is slightly deaf and who as a rule gives out his interviews through his wife, reiterated his statement that all he cared to say personally was that he performed the ceremony in absolutely good faith.

Is Drugged and Robbed of Jewels

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Miss Blanche Frazer of Atlanta, Ga., who was drugged and robbed of $3000 worth of jewelry by two young men in a furnished rooming-house at 358 West Twenty-third street on November 5, today, at the police station, identified Archibald T. Allen, a piano player, who was arrested on Thursday night, as one of her assailants.

Miss Frazer will appear Monday in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, as a witness against Allen at his examination.

Highwayman Shoots Man Who Interferes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Interference with a masked highwayman as he was about to hold up the crew of a trolley car early today under a railroad bridge in Germantown resulted in the probable fatal shooting of John McGowan, one of four men that came upon the scene in an automobile.

AEROPLANES TO BRING PEACE IN WORLD

Secreary Knox Declares Flying Machines Will Abolish War

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Before 910 guests of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, among them Andrew Carnegie, who acted as toastmaster, Secretary Knox tonight defined universal peace as the time when aeroplanes came to be in every-day use and put all countries on a level in warfare. The dinner tonight at the Waldorf was the eleventh annual affair and was a brilliant function with Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney-General Wickersham among those present.

Attorney-General Wickersham sounded a governmental keynote in his speech when he declared:

"The government must regulate commerce and check the growth of trusts."

Secretary MacVeagh in his address said: "The customs service in New York is a blot on the Federal government, but we are trying to cut out this festering corruption."

Governor Stuart of Harrisburg, Pa., was among the speakers.

Thaw Makes Charges Against Keepers

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The latest arguments to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan were heard today before Justice Tompkins at Nyack at a special term of the Supreme Court. Willett Lowstact, Thaw's counsel, made a motion for the transfer of Thaw from Matteawan to another state institution.

Thaw presented complaints against the hospital management.

Count Zeppelin In Serious Condition

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Count Zeppelin, the airship inventor, who recently underwent an operation for an abscess in the neck, is now in a serious condition. He is in a hospital at Stugart.

SLAYER GO[ES] BACK; RO[BS] DRUGGIS[T] AGAIN

Saturday Night Thug of [illegible] Again Makes Big H[aul] at Old Scene

Man Who Shot Down C[lerk at] the Hammam Baths D[efies] San Francisco Polic[e]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. [11.]—With a consummate daring [that] has never before been equ[aled in] the annals of crime in th[is city,] the same desperate thu[g who] committed four hold-ups [and] murdered William Sch[neider,] clerk at the Burns Ha[mmam] Baths, last Saturday nig[ht, re]peated in exactly the sam[e man]ner the robbery of the G[leason-] Courneen Drug Company [on] Market street, tonight, se[curing] between $150 and $200.

It was just 8 o'clock, 1[illegible] and 35 minutes befo[re the] [illegible] selected for last we[ek]'s ho[ld-up] that the robber again enter[ed the] store and this time showed [a re]volver in the face of Dr. [illegible] Noland, who advanced to[ward] him. Thousands of bu[sy Sat]urday night shoppers were [pass]ing to and fro scarcely fifteen [feet] away on the sidewalk. [The] Christmas season having op[ened,] the largest crowd since [illegible] week surged and jostled o[n the] city's main thoroughfare, [but the] hold-up man, with a bold[ness] and watching a favorable o[ppor]tunity, succeeded on e a[gain in] his daring deed.

MURDERER ENTER[S]

Policeman Barney Malon[ey had] been in the store but five [min]utes before and had passed on d[own the] street. A customer who came [in after] him had left also, and the [much] sought after murderer entere[d and] served. He was attired in [a] suit with a black sombre[ro in]dented in at the sides. H[is] collar was turned up so as [to hide] his shirt front and the [illegible] but [it is be]lieved that he wore a soft [illegible]

WATCH HOLD-UP.

Dr. Noland was alone [in the] store, but behind the partit[ion in] the prescription department [were] Dr. F. H. Gleason, H. J. [Cour]neen, Dr. T. Biggison, L. C[illegible] and a Mr. Briggs. The [whole] hold-up was enacted before [their] eyes as they looked through [the] glass window, but [none of] them were armed they wer[e un]able to interfere.

"I want some heads," he p[ut it,] said the robber, but bef[ore Dr.] Noland could comply with [the re]quest he found himself looki[ng into] the barrel of a gleaming [re]volver. He thought at first it was [a joke,] but was reassured by the ma[n's] demand.

DEMANDS THE CAS[H]

"Throw up your hands," [he] yelled, "and don't monkey [with] me. I want the cash. [Hurry] up."

Without a word Dr. [Noland] handed over fistfuls of coin [He] had laid something like $230 [on the] counter. At the sound of the [jing]ling coin Dr. Courneen came [from] the corner of the partition [in] ap[illegible]

"Don't give him the money[!]"

At this interruption the rob[ber be]came nervous and fingered [the trig]ger. Scooping as much money [as he] could into his pockets he a[illegible] on Courneen, threatening to [illegible] and then backing from the [store] walked down Market street [toward] Marshall Square. He had [illegible]

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Daredevil Career of Murderer and Robbe[r]

The dare-devil career of the desperate robber and murd[erer] whose identity is baffling the police is as follows:

December 4, 9:35 p. m., holds up Gleason-Courneen [Drug] Company, 1282 Market street, securing $40 from Dr. Gleaso[n].

At 9:40 o'clock holds up store of the Girard-McCormick [Drug] Company, 1478 Market street.

At 9:55 o'clock holds up drug store of David Green, Turk [and] Franklin streets and is frightened off by Mrs. Green whil[e he] holds revolver against her husband's heart.

At 10 o'clock fires shot into the sidewalk on Turk street [out] of sheer bravado.

At 10:05 o'clock enters Burns Hammam Bath and witho[ut a] word fires twice at Clerk William Schneider, inflicting inj[uries] which caused the man's death in twenty minutes.

At 10:10 o'clock holds up William M. Hawkins, a comme[rcial] traveler, at Van Ness avenue and Ellis street. Hawkins [gives] battle, securing the robber's pistol.

Saturday, December 11, 8 p. m., enters Gleason-Cour[neen] Drug Company on Market street, and at the point of pist[ol se]cures $230 from Dr. Noland.

ANTIC TRUST TO CONTROL COPPER

Handle Production and Sale of All That Metal in Country

. MORGAN BACK OF THE NEW CORPORATION

de No Moves Until Promoters Were Assured Government Would Not Interfere

Dec. 11.—The first step nization of a gigantic trol the production and ectrolytic copper in the d the sale of practically was announced today. as taken, it was said, only erstanding had been reached dministration at Washington t would be begun against them Sherman anti-trust law.

ations in connection with the rger have been under way for eeks. George W. Perkins and J. n himself have taken active part em. Following the announcement of ecision dissolving the Standard Oil , emissaries were sent to Washing- One of these was Charles E. Brook- resident of the American Brass Com- y, a politician as well as a business , and a member of the Republican onal Committee.

EXPLAINED TO TAFT.

cording to reports in Wall street, laced the situation before the Presi- and practically obtained his promise the administration would do noth- against the new combination, if it a "good" trust, and not a "bad" one. e of the principal arguments made, s said, was that the new organiza- would have a tendency to conserve mineral resources of the country in it would restrain over-production of ner. This, it is said, impressed the shington authorities greatly.

FIRST MOVE MADE.

he first move toward the great mer- was taken at a secret meeting late Friday. It was a merger of the so- ed Guggenheim properties. In this Utah Copper Company is to be the ding company. This concern is to e in the Nevada Consolidated, which eady has taken in the Cumberland Ely. will also take in the Boston Consoli- ed.

he Nevada Consolidated is to be taken on a basis of about $15 a share. Bos- Consolidated is to be taken in on a is of two and one-half to one. Later s expected that the Baltimore refin- and the Garfield smelter of the erican Smelting & Refining Company be absorbed.

VO ARE CHOSEN TO PREPARE TRIBUTE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—Miss Mabel Barlow '10 and Knight Jordan '10 have been appointed by President H. E. Reed of the senior class of Stanford to place flowers at the mausoleum where the bodies of Senator and Mrs. Stanford and Leland Stanford Jr. are interred. To be one of the two students appointed semi-annually is one of the greatest under-graduate honors of the university. Miss Barlow is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Knight Jordan is the son of President Jordan, a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and well known as an athlete.

CAPENTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The following officers were elected by Local No. 1607, United Carpenters and Joiners, at a meeting held in Carpenters' Hall Friday night: R. M. Dickey, president; J. H. Christy, vice president; W. Miller, recording secretary, J. J. ctor, financial secretary; B. Bartho- new, conductor; W. O. Morse, warden; ustees, J. Sills, W. O. Martin and L. Newton. Dickey, Miller, Christy and ctor will continue to serve as the dele- tes to the Building Trades Council of ameda county. The local comprises 270 members in good standing.

AMERICANS MOBILIZE TO OCCUPY NICARAGUA

Fleet of Powerful Cruisers Menaces East and West Coasts to Strike Death Blow to Zelaya

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vent the marines from being ordered to Bluefields would be the possibility of an anti-American outbreak at Managua in case Zelaya's success was telegraphed to the Nicaraguan capital. In that event it has been arranged that all the available men from the Vicksburg, Yorktown and Albany shall land regardless of consequences, and march to Managua, where there have already been threats not only against the American diplomatic representative there but the publication of placards intensely anti-American in expression.

The preparations of today are scarcely distinguishable from acts of war, even while Congress is in session.

MAKES SHREWD MOVE.

The government made a shrewd move when it transferred the authority for moving the ships from the Navy Department to the State Department. The latter department has as its function specifically "the protection of American interests abroad." Thus the launching of 1750 marines armed with machine guns, automatic Colts and three-inch field pieces is not regarded as an act of war, but that the large force which may be used for invasion is held to be necessary on account of the large number of places in Nicaragua at which American interests are to be protected. In this connection and in view of the orders today a recapitulation of the forces operating against Zelaya on the part of the American government is necessary. On the west coast there are the cruisers Buffalo, Yorktown, Albany, Vicksburg and the New Orleans ready to join them. On the east coast the Des Moines, Tacoma, Marietta, Eagle and the Dixie. The Prairie will join them in a few days.

3000 AVAILABLE MEN.

There are 350 marines at Panama, 700 at Colon and those will be joined shortly by 700 more, making a total of 1750 marines for offensive and defensive operations. To these may be added at least 900 men from the nine ships, leaving, of course, sufficient crews on board. The total of marines and bluejackets will thus amount to 2600 men, which on necessity could be increased to 3000. These forces are all armed with the most effective guns and ammunition for landing parties from ships of war or transports.

The action of the State Department was taken late this afternoon, and was of such a character as to indicate that the department had not given out all the information which it had from Bluefields. When the State Department ordered the Des Moines to Bluefields yesterday it indicated plainly the need of the largest ships and the highest commander at that threatened point.

WILL CONFRONT ZELAYA.

It was stated at the Navy Department that if by some accident Commander Shipley should not receive his specific instructions he will take whatever measures he thinks necessary. Neither the State Department nor the Navy Department believe that he would hesitate to go ashore with 150 men at least, if Zelaya's forces should enter Bluefields.

The State Department's news was undoubtedly from one of the ship commanders in or about Bluefields. The dispatch was communicated first to the President and then the conference followed.

It is not stated officially, but it is hinted today that if Zelaya's forces should enter Bluefields and assert their ability to preserve order it will prevent neither the landing of American forces nor their remaining on shore indefinitely. It is admitted that if a small force of Americans were in Bluefields and Zelaya's victorious troops should be there also there would be always imminent danger of a clash. Altogether the situation tonight is one of extreme importance and one which both departments are determined to keep in as close touch as possible.

CANAL COLOSSAL FAILURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dan Van Wagenen, a western mining engineer, who left Nicaragua October 22 and arrived in New York today, says that a world war may grow out of the difficulty which the United States is now trying to settle in the little Central American Republic. Van Wagenen was employed on the Panama canal in the early stages of that enterprise, under American auspices, and declares that this government is building a colossal failure there.

"We may spend a billion dollars and never make that project a success," he said to a reporter at the Marlborough tonight.

Van Wagenen declares that a conspiracy has been entered into by Germany and Japan to provoke revolution in Nicaragua in order that those nations jointly may get possession of the old canal route there and beat the United States in the undertaking of connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific with a ship canal.

TEUTON-JAPANESE COMBINE.

"Nicaragua is swarming with German and Japanese engineers," said Mr. Van Wagenen. "They are surveying the canal route from both ends, and will soon have the work completed. They are backing Estrada and the other revolutionists, and with the fall of the Zelayan government Germany and Japan will have the upper hand in the new regime in Nicaragua. These facts are well known in Washington, but the responsible authorities there are saying little about them because of the great danger involved. It is for this reason that such a heavy contingent of our navy has been sent down there to suppress the prevailing disorder. Should the Estrada party be put in power, I look for Japan and Germany to grab the canal concession and construct a ship waterway across Nicaragua before this country can complete the Panama canal."

American Forces at Nicaragua

The following cruisers are within striking distance of Nicaragua:

On the west coast—Buffalo, Albany, Yorktown and Vicksburg. The New Orleans is ready to join them.

On the east coast—Des Moines, Tacoma, Marietta, Eagle and Dixie. The Prairie will join them in a few days.

There are 350 marines at Panama, 700 at Colon, and these will soon be reinforced by 700 more, making a total of 1750 marines for offensive and defensive operations. To these may be added 900 men from the nine ships.

The total of marines and bluejackets thus amounts to 2000 men, which, on necessity, could be increased to 3000, the entire force being armed with the most effective guns and ammunition for landing parties from ships of war or transports.

BOYCOTT POSSIBLE BY THE CHINESE

Will Resent the Opening of Detention Sheds on Angel Island

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of station on Angel Island. If it is opened declare day of mourning and establish a boycott."

GREATLY EXCITED.

The Chinese are not only excited; they are incensed over the proposed opening of the new detention station. While they say the sheds at the Pacific Mail dock, at First and Brannan streets are unsanitary and necessary of improvement, they insist that the inconveniences to which they will have to submit in the event the new station is opened are more galling.

They assert that because of the distance from this city they will be unable to get white witnesses to vouch for their friends and relatives arriving and their families will have to remain on the island perhaps for a week or so while the red tape of inspection is being unwound. They charge that they are being discriminated against, as no nation has ever been discriminated against.

"How would you like to have your wife and children kept on Angel island for a week or two weeks or perhaps three months while the inspectors are deciding whether they can land?" is the question the Chinese of this city are asking.

EXPLAINS SITUATION.

The situation, according to the Chinese, is this:

The opening of the new station does not operate against the Chinese prohibited from entering by the exclusion act. The exempt or merchant class of Chinese are the ones who suffer. They go to China, and when they return they are held in a station at the island while their friends and relatives are making efforts to have their entrance permitted, but are handicapped by reason of the distance of the station from this city.

Then, too, the Chinese assert it is hard enough to get witnesses to cross the bay in ferry-boats in foggy weather, and that it will be a practical impossibility to get them to the island in a small boat from Tiburon, as contemplated.

JUDGE COOK RETICENT.

Judge Cook, who represents the Chinese in the matter, has been in communication with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, but would not discuss what was the result of his efforts. Judge Cook was reticent last night when asked about his conference with the Chinese Minister and refused to divulge what had passed between them.

"I cannot reveal the purpose of my audience with the Chinese Ambassador, but I will admit that I have been in communication with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on the question of the new detention stations," said Judge Cook.

HOW TROUBLE BEGAN.

The whole trouble has arisen from advice given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to San Francisco. Some one then told him if the new detention station, which it was proposed to open upon the completion of the Panama canal, did not replace the unsanitary shed at the Pacific Mail dock a boycott of American goods would be levied. President Taft was the peace envoy of President Roosevelt at the time of the other boycott, and the advice made a great impression on his mind. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company was preparing the steamer City of Pekin for a detention station when suddenly the orders came to open the Angel Island station between January 1 and 15.

The Chinese were amazed, but took steps at once to prevent the carrying out of the orders. They say that their investigations have shown them that there is inadequate fire protection on the island and an insufficient water supply. Further they state that the station will be practically used to house Chinese for several years to come.

Now the matter rests with China's new Minister and Chinese of this city pin their faith to him. They have also interceded with Wu Ting Fang through the local consul to use his efforts in their behalf.

In the meantime advices of the situation here have been sent to China and the Chambers of Commerce have been notified to await a cablegram upon which boycott action will be instituted.

North Pole Row Disrupts Famous Explorers' Club

GENERAL GREELY RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY

Does Not Approve of Vicious Attacks Members Are Making Upon Cook

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Cook-Peary controversy has led to the resignation of General A. W. Greely from the Explorers' Club, of which he was president before Commander Peary was elected to that position. Peary is now president.

General Greely's letter of resignation was a brief, formal document, in which no reason for his action was given, but it is a matter of general knowledge among men interested in exploration that General Greely thinks the Explorers' Club is dominated by Peary partisans.

When Dr. Cook first claimed to have discovered the North Pole the Explorers' Club invited him to a dinner to be given while the Hudson-Fulton celebration was on. Then Commander Peary came out with his claim of discovery and assertion that Dr. Cook was an impostor and the Peary faction in the club succeeded in having the proposed dinner called off. General Greely expressed his opinion at the time in unmistakable terms. General Greely, himself an Arctic explorer of experience and reputation, has stood staunchly by Dr. Cook in this controversy. The announcement of the resignation was made today by Secretary Harry D. Welsh, who said:

"I am not in a position to say that General Greely's resignation was due to the Cook-Peary controversy. In view of his friendship for Dr. Cook, however, and the confidence he expressed in him, the resignation may be so construed by many persons. I can say that he did not mention Dr. Cook."

EDDIE GRANEY HAS CLOSE CALL

Referee and Promoter Is Seriously Ill in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eddie Graney, the well known San Francisco pugilistic referee and promoter, who came here a few weeks ago to bid for the Johnson-Jeffries fight, has been critically ill with congestion of the lungs for several days and at one time it was thought that he might not recover. He is better today, however, and the doctors say now that he will not die.

Graney underestimated the penetrative powers of the Eastern cold weather, and in spite of the advice of friends, went about town during the recent cold snap without an overcoat and wearing the same lightweight clothing as in San Francisco. In fact, he was thoughtless enough to take a few automobile rides in this attire and when he awoke on Wednesday morning in his apartment at the Hotel Astor he found it difficult to breathe. A high fever developed and he grew rapidly worse.

Physicians summoned diagnosed it as acute congestion of the lungs and for two days they were in almost constant attendance on the San Franciscan. Today Graney's fever had abated, and tonight he was reported out of danger and convalescing.

Graney says that before he even pokes his nose out of the doors here again he is going to button himself into the heaviest overcoat that can be bought on Broadway.

SOUTHERN NEGROES TAKEN WITH TAFT

President Promises to Appoint Few Colored Men to Office

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Taft will give few if any important offices in the south to negroes. He is said to have assured southern senators of this. Such offices as are to go to negroes will go to men of that race from northern states.

While no official statement has been made, it is generally understood that the following negro office holders in the south will be replaced by white men in some cases Democrats, when their terms of office expire:

Robert Smaller, collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C.; Henry Rucker, collector of internal revenue at Atlanta, Ga.; Jos. Lee, collector of internal revenue at Jacksonville, Fla.; Nathan C. Alexander, register of the land office at Montgomery, Ala.; Thos. V. McAllister, receiver of public moneys, at Jackson, Miss.; Walter L. Cohen, register of the land office at New Orleans, and John E. Bush, receiver of public moneys at Little Rock.

Prize Fighting Is Stopped in Michigan

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Governor Fred M. Warner has put a stop to prize fighting in Michigan. He today ordered the prize fight between Al Goodale of Chicago and Walter Whiteside of Duluth, that was to have been held at Houghton tonight, stopped. Prize fighting has flourished in the upper peninsula for years and has never been interferred with before by any State official. A large crowd of fight fans from Chicago were in Houghton and their disappointment at the postponement of the fight knows no bounds.

100,000-YEAR OLD MAN IS RESTORED

Yale Scientist Gives Peabody Museum Living Image of Stone Age Man

SHOWS FEATURES AND TYPE OF ANCIENT LORD

Everything Indicates That His Forefather at Least Did Not Walk Erect

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Professor Richard Lull of Yale is the first person to give to the world a restored man 100,000 years old. He has just placed in the hall of anthropology in the Peabody Museum a model of a man who lived in the early stone age, at the time when human beings had to fight for existence with the roaming monsters of the field. The model shows that at the time of the stone age and the cave dwellers man did not stand erect, but slightly stooped like a six-day scorcher.

The prehistoric man was restored from the researches of Professor Lull covering twenty-five years. Skeletons found in different parts of Europe aided him in establishing the exact physical form.

AS HE LOOKED.

"The man is of the period of crude stone implements, known to scientists as 'homo primogenius, or homo neander thalenais,'" said Professor Lull tonight. "This man was a cave dweller associated with prehistoric creatures, such as the cave bear and hairy mammoth, now long since extinct. He was characterized by a relatively short stature, averaging about five feet three inches in height, and by powerful muscular development, as indicated by the thickness of the bones, especially at their articulations.

LIKE A MONKEY.

"The forehead was low and flat, the ridges above the deep-set eyes very prominent, but the actual capacity of the cranium equaled that of the living Australian natives.

"The jaws were somewhat protruding, but the chin prominence so characteristic of modern man was entirely lacking. The arms, though powerful, were not particularly long, but the thigh bone was curved and the shin short, thus precluding an absolutely erect posture.

"Actual remains of this type have been repeatedly found in Europe, notably at Neanderthal, near Dusseldorf; Soy, Belgium; Le Monstir, France, and Krapina, Croatia, representing a number of individuals and nearly all portions of the skeleton."

SHE RESIGNS BY THE WIRELESS

Mrs. Stetson Severs Her Relations With Christian Science

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following the resignation of Mrs. Stella Simpson, a sister of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, by wireless from shipboard, severing her relations with the Christian Science Church, further developments have come which indicated to date a new church would be set up in complete independence of the mother church in Boston.

It was supposed that the quiet submission of Mrs. Stetson to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy set at rest dissension in the ranks of the scientists, but the developments which culminated today show different. Science reached its climax stage in the resignation of Mrs. Simpson for she utilized the last word in intentions to tender her resignation from the mother church.

GRADUTES MUST GO TO THE FREMONT HIGH

Announcement that the graduates of the East Oakland grammar schools will be required to attend the Fremont High school was made yesterday by City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds. The occasion was at a gathering of the principals of the schools which have been annexed in the making of Greater Oakland. McClymonds in his address to the teachers further said that the Durant school was a fire trap and would be too dangerous for occupancy but for the numerous exits. Other addresses were made by County Superintendent of Schools George Frick and Principals C. E. Keyes, J. P. Gartick, P. M. Fisher and T. O. Crawford.

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COOK IS NAMED AS ARBITER OF TONGS

Counsel for Six Companies Is Selected by New Minister; May Punish Malcontents

Former Judge Carroll Cook, counsel for the Chinese Six Companies, is to act as arbiter between the fighting tongs in Chinatown.

This was determined upon yesterday at a conference between Minister Chang Yin-Tang and Judge Cook. The latter called upon the Minister on behalf of the Six Companies and told the story of the feud of the On Yicks and the Yee family in detail.

At the conclusion of the conference the new Chinese Minister advised Judge Cook that he was to call a meeting of the fighting factions, that a final effort at arbitration might be made. In the event that one side refused to arbitrate, the Minister told Judge Cook that he would seek a special order from the Six Companies permitting their counsel to prosecute the malcontents.

A special order is necessary, as the rule of the Six Companies is to not permit their counsel to act either for or against the parties to a feud.

The meeting proposed by the Minister may be held tonight.

Minister Chang Yin-Tang spent a great part of yesterday at the banquet table. He was feasted in a vari-colored room in the Chinese restaurant in Dupont street, both in the afternoon and evening.

After the banquet in the afternoon he was taken about the city in an automobile by Look Tin Eli, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Sing Chong Company.

The Minister leaves today for Washington.

'MITTEN' NOT A CAUSE

Girl Replies to Breach of Promise Suit for $20,000 Against Her

Though Charles Knapp filled three pages with his complaint and recited in more or less detail that his feelings and happiness had been damaged to the extent of $20,000 when Catherine Clark refused to marry him, she filed a demurrer yesterday, setting forth that Knapp did not have a cause for action against her. She said that for all of the complaint and the charges, Knapp did not make out a case, and she asks that the suit be dismissed.

The step is regarded as an unusual one. Miss Clark makes no denial of the charges against her. She simply says that Knapp's statements in his complaint are negligible.

Knapp is a car builder in San Francisco. He filed his suit two months ago, and makes the general complaint that he remained a single man for two years upon the promise of Miss Clark to marry him. It is understood that she eloped to San Rafael immediately after the suit was filed against her, and married. This does not appear in the records of the case, however.

Launch Wrecked By Gas Explosion

While repairing his launch "Comet" near the High street bridge on the estuary last nigh, A. Doast left his lantern on the gasoline tank and went aft for a wrench. He had just started back when the tank exploded, wrecking the forward end of the launch and scattering blazing gasoline and fragments of the tank and woodwork in all directions.

Doast tried to fight the flames, but was forced to call the fire department.

The chemical engine from the Webb avenue house responded to the call and managed to subdue the blaze, but not before the launch was partially burned. Doast sank the launch, but will raise it again Monday.

He escaped without injury as he was in the after part of the boat when the explosion occurred.

FAMOUS BEAUTY WEDS AN ARTIST

Romance Revealed By Marriage of "Marchioness of Mystery" in London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A romance lies behind the marriage of the beautiful Marchioness of Anglesey, often called the "Marchioness of Mystery," to John Gillilat in the little Catholic church in Soho Square today. The Marchioness, who is a woman of wondrous beauty, the living embodiment of the picture of Burne-Jones, surprised her friends by the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Gilliat, for she had an army of suitors and had practically her choice of a husband from the royal courts of Europe.

But the romance lies in the life of Mr. Gilliat. Some months ago the daughter of a rich American family fell in love with him. Her parents tried to discourage her, but she persisted in her affection. The young woman patronized Mr. Gilliat's art and music and was only happy in his presence.

A short time ago she received a note from him. It read:

"Our friendship must cease. Something in my heart has snapped."

The next day his engagement to the Marchioness was publicly announced.

CAN SEE AS WELL AS HEAR OVER NEW PHONE

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Two Frenchmen, Bignox and M. Fournier, have perfected an apparatus which will transmit likenesses of persons standing at either end of a wire, enabling people talking over a telephone to see as well as to hear each other.

The picture is transmitted by light waves over the wires, just as sound waves are transmitted. An electric light of 3000 candle power is projected by a mirror on the object to be portrayed, and sixty-four wires are needed for this purpose. To have moving pictures 400 wires will be necessary. The inventors expect their apparatus will be in practical working order in a short time.

NO SECRETARY IN SIGHT FOR COMMERCE CHAMBER

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has thus far been unable to decide on a secretary to succeed Edwin Stearns, whose resignation takes effect on January 1.

At a meeting of the committee held yesterday afternoon the matter was discussed at length and several names of candidates and possibilities were mentioned, but no action was taken.

The fast increasing correspondence of the chamber is making it more and more imperative that the institution shall not be left without a secretary. A new board of directors will be elected January 11, and it is possible that the choice of a new man will be left to the new board.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Henri Piot, the French champion lightweight, and Leonard Sauder of Los Angeles fought a ten round draw here tonight.

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Enemy of Black Hand Society Is Mysteriously Slain

IS FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILROAD TRACKS

Small Circular Hole in the Head Points to a Murder

LAYTON, Dec. 11.—The finding of the body of Gus Johnson, a local building contractor, on the railroad tracks in that company's yard in this city last Wednesday night has developed circumstances which point to a murder by Italian assassins.

The deadman was the confidential adviser of the Italian colony in this city and during an inquest held by handwritten letters last summer were received by him from Italy.

It was well known that he consulted resident of the city and kept a black mail ... a few days after receiving greatly agitated immediately upon receipt of a letter bearing Italian stamp which he referred to as coming from his family and ... The morning after receiving the letter he left the house unarmed.

After his death ... the police found in his room ... in his room ... a built of ... No ... the body was found ... timber with ... was well as ... wood was stained with blood. Thus ... a thorough ... the ... affairs of the foreigners.

MARIN RANCHERS WANT BOUNTY FOR COYOTES

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 11.—The ranchers of Northern Marin ... to protest ... visers ... sheep or ... was ... upon ... Bass ... twenty lambs were killed ...

HEIRS OF MRS. GROFF MAY HAVE CLAIM TO HIS ESTATE

Ruling in the Fair Case Recalled by the Discovery That Woman Died After Her Husband

The famous contest over the disposition of the Charlie Fair estate was recalled by yesterday's developments in the status of the property of Manuel B. Groff, wife murderer and suicide, who left a will bequeathing all his wealth to his brother and sister.

It was obvious Groff's purpose to cut his wife's relatives off without a cent but his intention may have been frustrated by fate for post mortem examinations of the bodies indicate that the husband died a minute or two before his wife breathed her last. If this be true the courts may hold that her heirs are entitled to the widow's share of the estate. This ruling was made in the Fair estate contest when it was shown that Fair died before his wife, both having been mortally injured in an automobile accident.

THREE SHOTS FIRED

The autopsies performed upon the bodies of Groff and his wife show that the man fired two shots into the woman's body instead of one as was at first reported. One of the bullets pierced Mrs. Groff's left breast lodging in her heart and the other entered her brain through the right temple. Physicians declare that these wounds must have produced instant death and that the woman had probably already expired when Groff fired the third ball into his own heart.

A conference was held last night between the attorneys for the murdered woman and her father and it was reported that Miss Pearl Griffith, sister of Mrs. Groff, expressed a willingness to forego her claim to the dead man's estate if she were advanced sufficient money to cover the expense of her sister's funeral and to pay her own transportation home to her home in the East. It was learned last night that Miss Griffith's true name is Mrs. Pierre Charlenau. She is the widow of a Michigan lumberman who died about a year ago leaving her without means. She has an infant child eleven months of age. The body of Mrs. Groff has been prepared for shipment to her home in Copperish, Michigan.

WOMAN TO BE PROTECTED

Henry C. Fairfax, of Sacramento, attorney for Mrs. Groff, said last night: "I have very little to say at this time except that I have acted for Mrs. Groff on one occasion in the past and since last Saturday have been her attorney in the matter of her divorce suit against Mr. Groff, whom I never met. I have no doubt in my own mind that the man was absolutely insane. I remember that shortly after their marriage he called me up on the long distance phone to deliver a message for her. When he got me on the phone he immediately commenced reciting poetry to me to show the justice of his wife's cause, which was simply the collection of an account she had against one of the merchants in Sacramento.

"I had no knowledge of any trouble until last Saturday when she called at my office and asked me to act for her. I then called up Mr. Lee Chamberlain of Auburn, who filed a formal demurrer for her under my direction and this is the only connection he has had with the matter. There have as yet been no arrangements made looking to the disposition of the estate but as I have acted for her in the past I will continue to look out for the interests of both she and her heirs and will take any steps necessary to protect the sister."

BROTHER RETICENT

John Emery Groff of Lincoln, brother of the deceased and the administrator of his estate, said: "I can only say at this time that his body and estate will be properly taken care of and at the proper time we will make some provision for the sister of Mrs. Groff but I am not inclined to feel that she is entitled to very much help from our side of the house except possibly just sufficient to enable her to get back home with the body of her sister. Daniel will be buried in his old home alone, just as he lived all his life prior to this unfortunate marriage, which has had such a very sad ending."

BISHOP HUGHES WILL DEDICATE TWO CHAPELS

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church will dedicate a chapel at Vine and Walnut streets in North Berkeley this morning, and the Lorin House Mission chapel at Ninth avenue and East Sixteenth street in Oakland in the afternoon. The Rev. L. D. Hospital will assist in the ceremonies. The Berkeley chapel was erected at a cost of $8,000 on a $5,000 lot. Credit is given the Rev. R. K. Baptiste for its accomplishment.

ROBS DRUGGIST WHILE OTHERS LOOK ON

Man Who Shot Clerks in Both Reports Hold-Up of Store

SECURES CASH THEN QUIETLY WALKS AWAY

Crowds on Street Follows But He Escapes in the Darkness

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cured all the money, leaving about $50 on the counter.

FOLLOWS THE ROBBER

Dr. Gleason ran to a telephone and summoned the police as he disappeared while Courneen followed the robber down the street. They caught sight of him in front of Terkelson & Henry's photograph gallery and watched him disappear in the square losing track of him in the darkness. Meantime police whistles had brought a number of uniformed officers and Policeman Gaylord being informed by a pedestrian that the running man was wanted for something, took up the case and followed him to Van Ness avenue and Grove street where he again escaped.

FEARED TO SHOOT

"I think I could have brought him down with a shot," said Gaylord afterwards, "but I did not know for what he was wanted and did not like to take a chance."

When the call was received at police headquarters detectives were rushed to the scene in an automobile while ten other uniformed office men followed. The alarm was given at nearby stations and officers and detectives set out to search the neighborhood. Two suspects were brought in, one of the giving his name as William Brennan, but neither fitted the description and both were released. A suggestion was made that the desperado might repeat his hold-up at Green's drug store at Turk and Franklin streets as well as Burns hammam baths and a watch was set on both places.

RECOGNIZES MURDERER.

Dr. Gleason, who faced the gun of the robber last Saturday night, is positive that he is the same man.

"I recognized him instantly," he declared. "I could not possibly be mistaken. As I stood behind the partition I watched his every movement. If one of us had only had a revolver I am sure we could have captured him. When he first entered the store my impulse was to run upstairs to the balcony, not knowing whether or not he intended to attack us."

NOT A MANIAC.

Dr. Noland is certain that the man is neither a maniac nor a drug fiend. "He is a hardened criminal," he asserted positively. "He has large dark eyes which give one a peculiar feeling and his face is full-blooded. He was deliberate in the use of his gun until Courneen called to me and then I thought sure he was going to shoot. I would know him again anywhere. He has dark hair, is about five feet 9 inches tall, between 25 and 30 years old and weighs about 150.

"I noticed he had a gray suit but I was so excited I could not tell whether he wore a collar and necktie or not."

A DESPERATE MAN

Dr. T. Biggerson, one of the party who were forced in their helplessness to look at the episode, declares it as his belief that the robber meant to shoot.

"I would not have been surprised had he fired at any minute," he said. "There was nothing we could do as we had no weapons. Courneen and I followed him as far as we could but missed him in the darkness. I wouldn't be sure as to whether or not I could identify him again."

Courneen was the only one of the group who made any attempt to intercept and capture the highwayman.

WATCHED EVERY MOVE

"I watched him like a cat," he said, "hoping that he would look for a moment toward the street. I had secured a piece of hose and if he had turned I intended to advance and let him have it. I thought he was going to shoot me when I called out, and as soon as he left I followed him just as far as I could, even though I was unarmed."

The news that the holdup had occurred spread like wildfire in the community and a great throng of pedestrians assembled in front of the store, crowding in and filling in every available place until the police were forced to eject them. By order of Acting Captain of Detectives Ryan every available man on the force was detailed on the case.

Automobiles were used freely and every effort possible was made to round up the fugitive.

BOY KILLED UNDER STREETCAR WHEELS

Child Fails to Heed Motorman's Warning Bell and Is Horribly Mangled

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Little Leo McQuaide, a six-year-old boy residing at 490 Twenty-ninth street, was almost instantly killed by being run down by car No. 167 of the Valencia street line late this afternoon. The lad was crossing Twenty-ninth street near Sanchez when the car in charge of Motorman Butler bore down upon him. He failed to heed the warning sound of the bell and was horribly mangled, his left leg being badly crushed and his skull fractured.

When taken from under the car the child was dead. Butler has been booked at the city prison on a charge of manslaughter.

PETALUMA CARNIVAL COMES TO CONCLUSION

PETALUMA, Dec. 11.—Tonight the big poultry show and street carnival closed. W. J. Hickey, president of the Merchants' Association, made the presentations of the prizes to the lucky winners. This was a typical carnival night with dancing on the paved streets to music furnished by the Petaluma Militant band. A battle of confetti closed one of the most successful carnivals Petaluma has ever enjoyed.

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Furniture, Rugs and Draperies

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Ideal Christmas Gifts for the Home

These are pieces for every requirement and every piece of refined design and superior finish. All Furniture selected for gifts will be delivered when desired.

AT $2.25—Mahogany Footstool or Cricket, made of solid mahogany and upholstered in denim

AT $10.00—Book Bocks, made of solid mahogany on the Adams style and inlaid with a rosette of satin wood

AT $15.00—Nest of Tables. Four separate, made of birch, finished in mahogany, convenient in size for cards or serving of refreshments, arranged so that when not in use they can be closed together, thus occupying little space.

AT $15.00—Solid mahogany Chippendale Chairs, fiddle-back and carved ball or claw feet

AT $25.00—Solid mahogany Desk, Colonial design

AT $25.00—Solid mahogany Desk, Sheraton design, inlaid with a band of satin wood.

AT $25.00—Solid mahogany Table, 26x42 inches, large drawer, Colonial design.

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AT $40.00—Martha Washington Wing Chairs, particularly attractive in design, covered in mohair denim

Also a Choice Collection of Other Mahogany Furniture.

Oriental Rugs at 25% to 40% Reduction

For Christmas Gifts

GEARY, AT STOCKTON, UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO.

A Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses in Which January Prices Prevail

OUR advice to you is that you do not lose any time to-morrow in inspecting the suits, dresses and coats we are offering in this sale. Never at this time of the year have such values been offered. The prices are those that are attached to unusual bargains at the end of January. We illustrate four of the big bargains presented.

Tailored Suit $19.75

Value $35.00

An exquisite tailored late winter model suit, made of hard finish mixtures lined with best quality guaranteed satin.

Coat $10.00

Value $20.00.

You have 12 different styles to select from—every one new. The one illustrated is made of wide wale diagonal. This coat is worth $20.00.

Broadcloth Dress $10.75

Value $23.75

A fine quality broadcloth dress, handsomely braided. There are fourteen styles in all for you to select from.

Tailored Suit $13.75

Value $27.50

This suit is made of a fine quality of wide wale serge and is lined with guaranteed satin. The tailoring is superior in every way. A genuine $27.50 suit

Our Advice is to Shop Early

Greater San Francisco Cloak Co.

MARKET AT TAYLOR

Our Advice is to Shop Early

J. J. Such, Vice-President and Manager.

FIVE FLEE FOR LIVES FROM SHIP

One Falls Behind and Is Severely Scalded in Fireroom of Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—When a gasket blew out of a manhole in the fireroom of the steamer Peru at pier 48 this morning five men jumped for the ladder leading up into fresh air. One of them, Samuel Hoag, water tender, was unable in the wild scramble to escape in time and was frightfully burned on the body and limbs. He may die from his injuries.

Hoag had been employed on the Peru only a few days and was today engaged with four Central American firemen in cleaning up the fireroom preparatory to the departure of the steamer Monday for the southern coast. When the gasket blew out the room was immediately filled with a dense mass of steam and for an instant all hands were dazed. Some of the men started to run for the engine room and others for the ladder. In the thick cloud of steam the five men fought wildly for self preservation as they felt about for means of egress.

In the rush for the ladder Hoag was pushed aside by some of the other men and although he succeeded in reaching the grating above and the fresh air of the main deck he was badly scalded. He was sent to the Harbor Emergency hospital in an ambulance and treated by Surgeon Hoffman. Hoag suffered serious burns on the back and face, both arms and hands, both legs and on the abdomen, many of the burns being of the third degree. The doctors said his condition was very serious, much of the tissue in his chest having been burned.

One of the other men in the fireroom of the steamer was burned at the same time but not seriously, and all experienced a narrow escape from death in the cloud of steam.

TEN NEW CANDIDATES WILL BE INITIATED

At the regular meeting of Oakland Lodge No. 103, Fraternal Brotherhood, held in Pythian Castle last Friday evening, ten candidates were initiated and twenty names were passed to the investigating committee and they will be initiated next Friday night. It is hoped by the lodge that the enrollment of new members will reach 200 by January when the supreme secretary, R. Dayl, has expressed a desire to be present at the installation ceremonies to be held during that month. The drill team has become proficient in military maneuvers and has been extended an invitation to give a demonstration of its floor work at Mission Lodge, San Francisco.

STANFORD GERMAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 11.—The German Club of Stanford last night elected the following officers:

Miss F. Hauswirth, 10, president; C. C. Wheaton, 11, vice president; Miss F. Hoff, secretary-treasurer. These officers will serve the remainder of the college year.

The Geology and Mining Society has honored A. F. Melczer, 10, by electing him to the presidency of the organization. F. A. Merritt, 10, has been elected secretary and H. W. Young, 10, treasurer.

ARE YOU DEAF?

Words of Rev. G. M. G. Smith of Altadena, Cal.

"I am more pleased with my electrophone than with any instrument I have ever tried to assist the hearing and I have tried them all during the last twenty-five year."

We have the oldest and the latest patents on portable electric hearing devices, this including our product, from all the benefits and improvements that constant study and care for years can bring out. Call for particulars of 30-day test.

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617 Phelan Building, San Francisco. Phone Douglas 4500

OFFERS MONEY TO LOCATE FAMILY.

Viscount Churchill Puts Queer Advertisement in London Paper

KING EDWARD ANGRY OVER THE INCIDENT

Royal Order Prevents Divorce But Peer's Wife Leaves Her Husband

LONDON, Dec. 11.—King Edward hates above all things that any woman or men of the set which moves closest around him should be involved in scandal particularly in a divorce suit. An earnest attempt to please His Majesty in this respect made by Viscount Churchill has resulted in a scandal far louder than any suit for divorce could have caused.

An advertisement was published Monday in which an anonymous person offered $100 reward for any information concerning the whereabouts of his wife, his son aged 19 and his two daughters, one 12 years old and the other 8.

This party of four arrived at St. Pancras Railway station last Sunday night, got in a cab and—vanished. The advertiser stated that he was particularly anxious to get in communication with the driver of the cab.

The odd advertisement attracted attention and gossip grew. It was whispered that the advertiser is a peer whose wife suddenly left his seat at Leicester Hire taking her children with her. For once it proved gossip told the truth.

FAMILY DISAPPEARS

Viscount Churchill, Sir Victor Albert Francis Charles Spencer, descended from Marlborough stock like that other Churchill who married Consuelo Vanderbilt, was the advertiser. His family has mysteriously disappeared. His wife threatened to sue for divorce. King Edward intervened, forbidding the suit—there must be no such scandal, said His Majesty.

It is said Churchill obeyed the royal mandate. She did not bring a suit but abruptly divorced herself, taking along her son and daughters. The magnitude of the scandal can be appreciated only when the orbit is described in which all parties concerned move around the throne. Viscount Churchill is the son of the former Lady Jane Conyngham, who was Queen Victoria's favorite lady of the royal bedchamber. He is one of the Conservative whips in the House of Lords and has been the Lord in Waiting to His Majesty, controlling the issue of invitations to the court. His wife was Lady Norina Maud Lowther, sister of the Earl of Lonsdale, one of the oldest families in England.

CHINESE PHYSICIAN IS ADJUDGED GUILTY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—A verdict of guilty of illegal practice was returned today by a jury in the trial of Tom Wah Hing, the millionaire Chinese physician of this city. The jury deliberated two hours, most of which was spent in examining exhibits.

Hing will be sentenced Monday, the conviction providing for a term of from one to five years. The attorneys for the defense will ask a new trial and Hing announces that he will fight through the highest courts to retain his freedom. This is his second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

The hearing has been replete with sensations, not the least of which was the constant attendance in court of his hired bodyguard who were there to protect him from the vengeance of a rival tong which has placed a price of $10,000 upon his head.

WAR ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Mayor-Elect Gaynor of New York Will Fight the Vice

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One of the first things Mayor-elect Gaynor will undertake when he assumes office on January 1 will be to inaugurate a war of extermination on the white slave traffic. He was horrified by the report to Congress of the immigration commission and today wrote to Congressman Wm. S. Bennett, a member of the commission, which has been investigating the traffic, to give him access to all of the evidence collected on the subject so that as soon as he becomes mayor he may begin a war to wipe out the evil.

Judge Gaynor is worried over the evident determination of the Tammany board of estimate to spend all the money possible before it goes out of office. He fears his administration will be hampered for lack of funds. Since election day, when it became known that Tammany was relegated to obscurity for four years to come, almost every account that was thrown into the discard during the panic of two years ago has been revived. Schemes aggregating nearly $100,000,000 have been exhumed. Appropriations of nearly $55,000,000 have actually been made since November 1.

Considerable interest has been aroused by Judge Gaynor's emphatic utterance that he had no intention of being the democratic candidate for governor. It is said by friends of the mayor-elect that this does not apply to the Presidential nomination.

As a matter of fact plans are already being quietly made for the launching of a Gaynor Presidential boom when the time is ripe.

Swissco Grows New Hair

Gray or Faded Hair Quickly Regains Its Natural Color and Gloss.

25 Cent Bottle Free to All.

It is astonishing what the latest discoveries of the hair specialists who prepared the Swissco Hair and Scalp Remedy have done for baldheaded people. It takes but a few days to start the hair to grow.

No Longer Any Excuse for Baldness.

The remedy also cures dandruff, stops hair falling, makes it lustrous and soft and changes it to its natural color. Let us send you a 25-cent bottle free to prove it.

Swissco Hair Remedy is for sale by all druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle, but the free bottle can only be had by writing direct to the Swissco Hair Remedy Co., 1708 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing 10 cents as an evidence of good faith. The 10 cents covers actual postage and packing. 25 cent bottle we send you free on receipt of 25 cents or sale and recommended by druggists in Oakland at the Owl Drug Co. stores—12th and Broadway, Washington and Tenth sts., 413 Thirteenth and Sixteenth and Fruitvale avenue.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES

Suits, Skirts, Coats FOR SALE Waists, Dresses, Capes

CLOTH SUITS

Every suit in the house that formerly sold at **$25.00 to $40.00** on sale while they last at

$15.00

All strictly man-tailored in the most wanted fabrics and colors. Only the latest models.

No Two Garments Alike

This is positively the greatest bargain suit sale ever offered in the city of Oakland. We need space hence the price

$15.00

Make your selection early

150 COATS

Of all descriptions. Coats that sell at from $15.00 to $30.00 while they last

$8.50

Prunelotti Coats, Mixture Coats, [illegible] Coats, Silk Coats, Rain Coats [illegible]

450 SAMPLE WAISTS

[illegible] in Silks [illegible] the greatest bargains ever offered in waists

$1.50 to $6.50

[illegible] priced fr[illegible]

Drummers' Sample Shop

Room 76, Bacon Block, 2nd Floor
Take Elevator Oakland, Cal.
Open Evenings Till 9 o'clock

GRIDIRON CLUB HAS MERRY FEAST AT NATION'S CAPITAL

"We Love Roosevelt, but Oh You Taft!" Is the Song Hit of the Evening's Merriment

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—We love, we love, we love Roosevelt,
But Oh you Taft!
He's gone away to Af-ri ca,
But, Oh you Taft!
He said he would come back again
And thereupon we laughed
We love, we love, we love Roosevelt,
But, Oh you Taft!

And much more to the same effect. Statesmen patriots office holders office seekers—even a President of the United States and a vice-president—all lifted their voices in song—and the famous Gridiron club's annual fall dinner was in full swing

SHERMAN IS TOASTED

No need to go further with a list of who was present since everybody who is anybody in Washington or elsewhere in easy reach gathered at these recurring functions in the New Willard and makes merry with the members of this world-renowned newspapermen's club

His round and rosy visage
Is like the glowing sun,
His voice is soft and creamy,
Like custard overdone
He has bills on the table, votes on the floor
Resolutions coming up, he hears them o'er and o'er
In spite of his troubles, his smiles ne'er grow dim
James Schoolcraft Sherman, alias Sunny Boy Jim'
That's him

They are now singing the above in compliment to the vice president if you please in the flower embowered banquet hall while the Gridiron in electric lights blazes just over the head of President Taft

TWO ARE INITIATED

At this session tonight there are hits and skits and parodies 'taking off' every topic of current interest. The initiation of two new members—Ira E. [illegible] of the Washington Post and J. [illegible] Kerr of the United Press—gave opportunity to tell the real truth about the Peary-Cook controversy. So one of these two explorers with becoming modesty [illegible] insists that the other be heard first. Wherefore—

"Dr. Cook, what makes you think you found the pole?"

"[illegible] Stillwegen told me I did," was the reply.

"How does he know?"

"Well, [illegible] the doctor, "I described the [illegible] up there and he said it was like the fourth of March in Washington."

Mr. [illegible] asked another investigator: "[illegible] you know that you discovered it?"

"The greatest living expert on cold [illegible] told me so."

"Who is he?"

"Willis L. Moore," was the emphatic reply.

"Mr. Peary, did you ever climb Mount McKinley?" continued the inquirer.

"No," was the answer, "but I have climbed Capitol Hill."

"For what purpose?"

"To see the committee on appropriations," said the alleged explorer.

TAKES FOUNTAIN PEN.

When "Dr. Cook" was asked what equipment he took with him to the pole, he replied that he had with him "a fountain pen and a strong determination to make a bold dash for the lecture platform."

"Mr. Peary" described his equipment as follows: "A newspaper contract, a megaphone of large size and Matt Henson."

"Doctor," said another inquirer, "did you see the aurora borealis?"

"Yes," was the answer, "many times."

"What did it look like?"

"Just like the halo President Taft in his Boston speech put on Senator Aldrich."

ANTE UP, UNCLE JOE

Everybody please join in this chorus about the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"Uncle Joe," "Uncle Joe,"
Will you tell us if it's so
That you will in Danville
Undertake to rest?
Don't you skip one white chip—
You're in the game, you know.
Ante up, ante up, ante up, Joe!
Our "Uncle Joe."

The suffragettes were also present in the person of the several members of the club distinguished in the latest Parisian creations.

"Why do you come here?" asked President Hall. "This is a private dinner."

"That's why we came here," answered one of the suffragettes. "We always go where we are not wanted."

RAISE CRY OF MOUSE

They failed to get any statesman present to commit himself and hurried out still only when some one raised the cry of "Mouse!"

Announcement was made of a great fistic carnival, the principals of which will be easily recognized.

Battle royal.

TONIGHT!
IN THE GRIDIRON RING!
GREATEST FISTIC EVENT OF THE AGE
BATTLING NELSON—The Rhode Island Terror
KID CUMMINS—The Iowa Demon
GIFF PINCHOT—The Fighting Lumberjack
ACHILLES BALLINGER—The Siwash Sirocco
HERBY PARSONS—The Candy Kid
JOE CANNON—The Danville Bantam
WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH
Reserve Seats Early

HAVE KITCHEN STUNT

Another stunt represented a kitchen while the chef took the orders that were given him by his customer.

"Plain Pitt," said one of the crowd, wants a plate of hash with red peppers and tobasco sauce.

"One order of Roosevelt policies," said the proprietor to the chef.

Secretary Knox wants a hot bird and another guest "Can you serve him?"

"You bet," responded the proprietor. "Chef, one crane and let it sizzle."

Then Postmaster General Hitchcock [illegible] of chicken with wings attached and boiled dumplings.

"Angel with dough," said the proprietor.

Charles P. Taft for one," repeated the chef.

John Hays Hammond [illegible] some [illegible] remark [illegible] one of the patrons [illegible] cabinet pudding for John Hays Hammond," said the proprietor.

"All gone, boss," said the chef.

"Then make it a slice of Washington pie."

SOUVENIR DREAMBOOK

The souvenir was "The Gridiron Dreambook," which contained also Revelations in Chiromancy, Physiognomy and Oneirology of Fate. The latter was a spinning wheel in the center of which was a gridiron ornamented with a gridiron [illegible] various characters [illegible] were interpreted for the benefit of the guests, some of the explanations being as follows:

The difference between waterways and water powers cannot be understood by any [illegible] drink. Life is too short to experiment.

During the absence of the boss of the [illegible] Senator Cummins is trying to serve as an understudy. Do not overlook him. If you get by Carpenter you may win in splendor and happiness but to get by Carpenter you must depend upon your own ability and not upon political influence.

When in doubt, see Brother Charley.
BY WIRELESS FROM UNDANA
So [illegible] Loeb. Blc[illegible] em!

OPATORY PLENTIFUL

There was also plenty of oratory, but as there are never any reporters present at these functions the speeches were not reported. Finally all hands rose and sang this tribute to Captain Archie Butt, military aide to the President:

Let's sing a song of Archie
So debonair and gay
Who acts as military aide
And works both night and day
He travels through the country
In the Presidential car
And sometimes out at Chevy Chase
He makes a hole in par
CHORUS
Oh Archie's in the White House
Hooray! Hooray!
With handsome face and much gold lace
He shines throughout the day

He makes a pretty picture,
Hooray. Hooray.
There's sadness in society
When Archie goes away.

The table "groaned" beneath all the luxuries of the season and a pleasant time was had many of the diners not departing until the wee sma' hours.

ALPINE CLUB MEMBERS WANT A GRAND LODGE

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] of the Alpine Club [illegible] plan for organizing [illegible] posed of the offi[illegible] clubs in the city [illegible] ing Monday night [illegible] Mission street [illegible] cers through[illegible] San Franci[illegible] of grand off[illegible] time [illegible] discussed [illegible] are President [illegible] vice president [illegible] H. Pine [illegible] Vubing auditor [illegible]

SUFFRAGE BOARD MEETS WITH STATE PRESIDENT

BERKELEY, [illegible] meeting of [illegible] California [illegible] held this [illegible] and was [illegible] at 1 o'clock [illegible] met with [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] elect [illegible] tion [illegible] of suffrage [illegible] general discus[illegible]

UNITED ARTISANS HOLD ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

[illegible]

WILL HOLD BENEFIT FOR YOUTHS' DIRECTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] [illegible] A. Raffetto and [illegible]

RIGHT HERE

Are Suit Values That Will Insure Responsive Buying

$15.00

Tomorrow morning we will offer such wonderful values as will discount the rainy weather. Every suit involved affords a bargain opportunity of the first magnitude—apparel that is its own best argument

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

$25.00

TAILORED SUITS

Worth $20, $22.50 and $25 **$15**

We are illustrating one of these suits. We [illegible] with almost every one of [illegible] bargains of the season. They come in a big variety of styles and in every wanted material [illegible] the widest possible [illegible] long coats lined through with guaranteed quality satin. The skirts are [illegible] Colors black [illegible] and green. Alterations free

MAN-TAILORED SUITS

Worth $35 to $40 **$25**

As Illustrated
Alterations Free

[illegible] suit values worth the attention of [illegible] economical [illegible] who is a competent [illegible] lined throughout [illegible] semi three quarter [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] They come in Chiffon Broadcloth [illegible] Serges, Diagonal [illegible] Worsteds, Mixtures [illegible] English [illegible] All the new [illegible] The materials [illegible] workmanship throughout is of [illegible]

Misses' and Small Ladies' SUITS

(Alterations Free)

$17.50 SUITS Special	$12.50
$22.50 SUITS Special	$15.00
$25.00 SUITS Special	$17.50

Novelty High Grade TAILOR SUITS

(Alterations Free)
ONE-THIRD OFF

$55.00 SUITS Special	$37.50
$50.00 SUITS, Special	$35.00
$45.00 SUITS Special	$29.50

OPEN EVENINGS

Furs

We have a most complete line of seasonable Furs—both sets and single pieces. All [illegible] priced.

Toggery
CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE
Eleventh and Washington

Skirts

All the season's newest materials and colorings in walking and dress skirts. Prices from $5 to $20

SIXTEEN SICILIANS UNDER INDICTMENT

TOLEDO, O., Dec 11—The Federal Grand Jury this afternoon returned indictments against sixteen Sicilians charging them with conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from [illegible] an Italian merchant of Columbus. The leader of the indicted men is Salvator Lima. The defendants are believed to be in the vicinity of Urban and an alleged Black Hand organization of extended membership is thought to exist. Sensational developments involving many prominent Italians throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania are expected.

GIVES A RECEPTION TO THE ARGONAUT CLUB

Mrs. M. Kirkaldie entertained the members of the Argonaut Club recently at her home on Filbert street. The occasion marked the anniversary of her marriage and the members of that society in honor of the event presented her with a hand painted plate. Among those present were Mrs. O. [illegible] Mrs. F. Downing, Mrs. A. F. [illegible], Mrs. O. Pittler, Mrs. Van Hilton, Mrs. C. Steinbeck, Mrs. De Peria, Mrs. J. Lenons, Mrs. D. Doyle, Mrs. C. Fisher and Mrs. K. Kinze.

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.

ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Beautiful Presents of Value

An Abundant Stock of Beautiful Gold and Silver Jewelry

Rich designs in gold and silver, with settings of rhinestones, pearls, fancy colored stones jade, coral and a plentiful variety of other novelties, from which a suitable gift may be chosen to please the most fastidious of women

Brooches	50c to $17.50	Bandeaux	$1.00 to $6.50	Finger Rings	$1.75 to $12.50
Barettes	50c to $7.50	Belt Pins ...	$1.00 to $10.50	Matched Links and Pin	$2.00 to $8.75
Opera Chains ..	50c to $6.50	Earrings	$1.25 to $9.50	La Vallieres	$3.75 to $16.50
Necklaces	85c to $5.00	Mesh Purses	$1.25 to $25.00	Pearl Dog Collars	$3.25

Furs

A special assortment of Neckpieces, Muffs and Throws of Sable Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, Black Fox, Black Lynx, Mink and Ermine at unusually reasonable prices

Neck Pieces $5 to $100
Muffs ... $10 to $125

Umbrellas

The large selection of Christmas Umbrellas for women and children is unusually attractive this year.
Children's Umbrellas . $1.50 to $3.50
Women's Umbrellas . $1.00 to $20.00

Xmas Special

FANCY COLORED UMBRELLAS
Extra quality bordered taffeta cover, eight ribbed Paragon frame with pretty Directoire handle in natural wood. Colors—Navy, Red, Brown, Gray, Emerald and Hunter's Green. A superlative value at

$5.00

Silk Skirts

Six Special Values at

$3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00.

and every one of them an extra value bought especially for Holiday Presents

A complete range of all coloring in plain, striped and Dresden Taffeta

Christmas Hosiery Gifts of the Practical Kind

Children's good serviceable Fast Black Cotton Hose—25c, 50c and 3 pairs for $1.00
Ladies' Cotton Hose of best Maco Cotton Fast Black—25c, 50c and 3 pairs for $1.00.
Ladies' Imported Lisle Thread Fast Black Hose—3 pairs for $1.00, 50c and 75c a pair.
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, neat embroidered designs—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, with double lisle wide tops and cotton feet in black and all the popular shades— Special $1.15 pair
Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Silk Hose, with special garter tops—$1.50, $2.25 and $3.00

Silk Hosiery
SPECIAL

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, tastefully embroidered on instep with flowered and conventional designs

A delayed shipment intended for early Christmas buying at $3.25 a pair. Now—

Specially priced at $2.50

Beautiful Matched Sets of Perfume, Toilet Water, Soap, Powder and Sachet.

The set complete with a fine De Vilbiss Atomizer or any part desired can be made from the new and popular scents of the most famous French and American makers.

A Present Sure to Please

Notable Reductions in Suit Department

We have now on sale in the Suit Section a splendid collection of this season's styles in
TAILORED SUITS EVENING COSTUMES UTILITY COATS
ONE-PIECE DRESSES CAPES and CLOAKS SEPARATE SKIRTS
In the widest variety of late styles, new materials and colors at

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Gloves—A Practical Gift

If you do not know the size, a glove order in a pretty Christmas box will do as well.
Women's 1-clasp Cape Gloves—Serviceable for general wear, shades of tan—pair ... $1.00
Women's 2-clasp P. K. Suede—Made by Reynier, gray, mode, tan, brown, black and white—pair ... $1.50
Women's 3-clasp Glace Kid—Paris Point Embroidery, great variety of colors—pair ... $1.75
Women's Walking Gloves—2-clasp Dent, in tans, black and white—pair ... $2.00
Women's 2 and 3-clasp Reynier—Best quality, street and opera shades—pair ... $2.00

A Useful Gift

Waist pattern of the very newest stripe, plaid and fancy designs in the best of colorings

NOVELTY FRENCH WAISTINGS

In Handsome Christmas Boxes,

$2.25 and $2.50 Ea.

Glove Orders Merchandise Orders

The simplest solution of the Christmas problem and many times the most acceptable gift. We issue orders in any amount redeemable at any time and put up in the prettiest of scented holiday boxes.

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Post St. near Kearny
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New Kearny St. Entrance

GERMANS ANGRY AT SULPHUR LAW

Rhine Wine Makers Declares it Will Ruin Their Business

BERLIN, Dec 11—Every wine exporter in Germany is angry with the American government on account of the order just issued that bottles and casks of wine containing sulphur dioxide must bear a label stating that fact. The Chamber of Commerce of Coblentz, the headquarters of the Rhine wine trade, has telegraphed to the Imperial Chancellor praying him to enter a protest at Washington through the German ambassador.

The exporters say that the order means the ruin of their export trade to America. Merchants with consignments already on the way to America particularly are in despair. The order moreover has created a feeling of general trade unrest as it is taken to mean that President Taft, under the food inspection act, intends to shut out any commodity containing sulphur or to apply the maximum tariff to it.

The object of the present order is presumed to be to force Germany to make concessions in regard to the new prohibitive import of American meat.

ENGINEER SAVES MAN FROM BAY WATERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—Chief Engineer C. L. Hanson of the steamer [illegible] jumped into the bay from Powell street wharf today and saved Thomas [illegible] from drowning. Mc[illegible] [illegible] the dock and [illegible] into the water. He became exhausted trying to keep on the surface and was about to disappear when Chief Engineer Hanson jumped to his rescue.

DRAW DECISION CAUSES BIG ROW

McVey-Jeanette Fight Works Up Paris Crowd Into a Fury

PARIS, Dec. 11—Sam McVey and Joe Jeanette, the American negro heavyweights, fought thirty rounds to a draw here tonight, the decision creating an uproar among the spectators and much ill feeling between the managers of the fighters.

A year ago after McVey had become the lion of the boxing enthusiasts of Paris Jeanette came here and defeated him in a long fight. They were matched again and their meeting tonight drew an immense crowd. The fighting was furious until the tenth round and both men were badly battered.

Jeanette apparently was the more scientific but McVey was stronger at the end although badly cut up. On points Jeanette appeared to be a winner and the majority of the spectators expected him to be so declared. But the referee evidently hesitated to draw the line too fine as both men were on their feet and fighting hard in the thirtieth round, and he called it a draw. Instantly the spectators started a noisy protest. Jeanette's manager jumped into the ring and argued furiously with the referee and for a time it seemed that a general battle would take place. The police quickly cleared the club, however.

AGENT IS INDICTED.

GALVESTON, Dec 11—E. B. Holman, recently suspended from the chief inspector of the U. S. Immigration office at this port, was arrested today on an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury, returned at Brownsville, charging him with conspiracy to bring Chinese into this country.

PAROLED MANIAC HELD FOR MURDER

Police Believe That Suspect Killed His Brother in Family Home

CHICAGO, Dec 11—Lawrence Ehrhart, 25 years of age, is being examined today in the belief that he shot and instantly killed his brother Joseph, 28 years old, on a farm in the village of Manhattan near Joliet.

According to the police the man accused of the shooting was released recently from the Kankakee insane asylum as cured.

The shooting took place in the dining room of the Ehrhart home, the parents and other members of the family being in the next room when the alleged crime was committed.

After the shooting it is said Lawrence placed the weapon near the body of his brother and rushed to his parents saying:

"Joseph has shot himself."

It is the general opinion that the insane brother has harbored a grudge against Joe. He was considered harmless and recently was parole from the asylum.

GERMAN STEAMER DUE FROM NICARAGUAN PORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11—The German steamer Erna is expected to arrive Monday from Nicaragua and two or three ports of Mexico with passengers and freight. The Ella of the same line is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow from [illegible] and [illegible] southern coast. It is reported that numerous commercial men of British Columbia and this city will take passage in the Ella for Manzanillo and other ports.

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WILL IS BROKEN BY A DAUGHTER

Million Left By Catherine Hunt Tilford Released From Trust

NEW YORK, Dec 11. — The will of Catherine Hunt Tilford, disposing of an estate of more than $1,000,000, was broken today in the Supreme Court by Mary Trotter Chastain, one of her daughters

The clauses of the testament which Justice Dowling declared invalid affect the disposition of $300,000 which had been tied up by Mrs. Tilford in trusts to three of her children.

Henry M. Tilford and the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, the other two children, received their shares of the estate, one-fifth each, absolutely. Henry M. Tilford is the president of the Standard Oil Company of California

The sister, Mary, was dissatisfied with the way her mother provided that her one-fifth should be held in trust, and the income only paid to her, so she began the action to break the will. The shares of Edward Alfred Tilford, now dead, and Richard Tilford, her other brothers, will now be released from trust restraint. Mrs Tilford had provided that the portion left in trust for Mrs Chastain should go to her grandson, Hunt Tilford Dickinson, upon Mrs Chastain's death.

Justice Dowling's decision will abrogate this stipulation. The boy who is now 9 years old, is in no need of the money, however, for his uncle, Wesley Hunt Tilford, bequeathed $4,000,000 to him

CONVICT CLERK BACK IN PRISON

Falsifies Records to Favor His Friends and Is Again Locked Up

SAN QUENTIN, Dec 11.—Because he falsified his accounts in the prison commissary department while acting as clerk here, Frederick Wilson, a convict released on parole two months ago, is back again in San Quentin

While employed as clerk Wilson took advantage of the opportunity to favor his friends among the under officials by issuing supplies to them without charging the amounts on the commissary books. Mrs Belle Van Doren, former matron of the women's ward, it is claimed, was one of Wilson's beneficiaries. It was charged that Wilson wrote her a letter at the time of her resignation two months ago expressing his affection for her. The letter referred to a box of cake sent to the matron as "One I care more for than you think."

When paroled Wilson's petty defalcations were discovered, the total amounting in value to $27. Bills were presented to the recipients of the supplies, who are declared to have been innocent of any fraud and the amount was at once made good to the state. Wilson was, however, brought back from parole as unfit to enjoy liberty. He was sentenced from Los Angeles to San Quentin for a $12,000 embezzlement and released on parole two months ago

QUICK WIT SAVES CONSTABLE'S LIFE

Insane Prisoner Threatens to Stab Officer, Who Escapes By Ruse

SAN RAFAEL, Dec 11.—Only his presence of mind and quick wit saved Deputy Constable Emil Corat from being stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Herman Welti, an insane fisherman of Tomales, while the officer was bringing the prisoner to the county jail here this morning.

The residents of the town of Fallon, near Tomales, are said to have been annoyed at night by the attempted singing of the insane man, who claims that he is unable to sleep at night on account of hearing voices calling to him

This morning as Corat was approaching the county jail, Welti drew a pocket knife and threatened to stab the deputy if he forced him to enter the jail. When Corat argued, Welti became angry and flourished the knife in a vicious manner, threatening to kill the officer.

"You could not do a good job with such a small knife," said the quick witted officer. "Give me your knife and I will give you mine, which has a long sharp blade." With that Corat made as if to reach in his pocket for the knife and Welti handed over the smaller weapon. In a disappointed tone Corat informed the insane man that he had left his home as soon as he secured the other knife

After promising Welti that he would bring it to the jail later, the prisoner entered his cell without further trouble

STUDENT BODY PASSES TWO NEW AMENDMENTS

By a majority of more than 800 members of the Oakland high school who attended the student body election Friday two constitutional amendments were passed, one of them making provision for the election by the student council of one of the faculty to be the authorized athletic purchasing agent, the other allowing the council to appropriate money for the purchase of sweaters for the big "O" teams

At the same meeting the following officers were elected: Fred Mills, president of the Student Council, Jennie Rossegule, secretary, Carl Detlefsen, auditor, and Joe Hunt, financial manager. Geoffrey Bangs was elected editor of the high school paper the Aegis, while Theda Cockroft, James Todd, Alice Hamlin, Frank Gillam, Aileen Bartness and Katherine Vail were elected associates, and Arthur Grant business manager

STEAMER KANSAS CITY IS REPORTED AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11.—A telegram received today from Portland reported that the liner Kansas City, leaving there late on Friday for San Francisco, had gone aground later that day in the Columbia river near Henrici's Landing. At last accounts the steamer was still fast and it was thought that the cargo might have to be lightered in order to release the vessel. The Kansas City, according to the advices, is fully 1000 feet out of the channel and particulars of how she went aground had not reached Portland. On board the Kansas City are nearly 400 passengers for San Francisco and a large quantity of freight. Captain Kidston is in command of the steamer

AUDITOR IS INSTALLED IN HIS NEW OFFICES

ALAMEDA, Dec 11.—City Auditor and Assessor Fred J Croll will occupy the large office room in the western wing of the third floor of the city hall hereafter. His books and office furniture were removed to his new quarters this afternoon. The new office is probably the finest in location and furnishings in the city hall. It is spacious and comfortable and has been remodeled into a most attractive room. Large bookcases have been built into the walls [illegible] small room [illegible] will be used for [illegible] The size of the city auditor [illegible] its position on the eastern side of the office. City Treasurer Oswald Lubbock will remain in his downstairs office for the convenience of taxpayers.

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FOR WOMEN

Hand-embroidered and real lace Handkerchiefs .... 25c to $10.00
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, .. 10c to 75c each.
Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs, . 15c to $1.25 each
Armenian Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs .... 50c each.
Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, box of six .... $1.00 box.
Ardennes Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, box of six .... $1.45 box.

FOR MEN

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs.10c to 75c each
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.........50c each
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs .....25c to $1.50
Men's Initial Hdkfs, box of 6.$1.50 to $3.00
Japonetta Silk Hdkfs, box of 12..$1.00 box
Men's Mufflers ....$1.00 to $5.00

FOR CHILDREN

Colored Border Handkerchiefs, box of three ....19c box
Linen Initial Hdkfs, box of 3....35c box
Plain Initial Hdkfs, box of 3.....25c box
Novelty Doll Furniture, Teddy Bears, Suit Cases, etc., with 3 hdkfs..25c box

Our Sterling Silver Department Offers Many Suggestions

The most complete stock of Silverware (Sterling, guaranteed 925-1000 fine), are here at your service. Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Desk Novelties, Knives, Pencils, Clothes and Hat Brushes, and in fact, every new idea in this line:
Separate pieces from ....25c to $1.50
Toilet and Manicure Sets....$1.00 to $25.00
Brushes ....$1.25 to $5.00
(Initials engraved free)

Holiday Neckwear in Vast Assortments

Jabots, Stock Collars, Chemissettes, Boas, Yokes, Scarfs, and in fact, every desirable neckpiece you can find for gifts are here, each in fancy boxes. There is nothing more appropriate for holiday gifts:
Neckwear from .... 25c to $ 7.50
Scarfs from ....$1.00 to $15.00
Boas and Muffs from ....$4.00 to $25.00

Visit Our Leather Goods Department

You will find here in abundance Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Wallets, Suit Cases and Club Bags most reasonably marked:
Hand Bags from .... 75 to $25.00
Wallets from .... 75c to $ 5.00
Suit Cases and Wallets...$3.50 to $25.00

Beautiful Furs for Holiday Gifts

For conservative buyers our Fur Department offers unexcelled values. Not a piece of Fur in the department that has not been reduced. Our immense stock of high-class Furs suggests buying now. Prices without equal.

Fur Coats Reduced

$ 60.00 50-inch Pony Coats now $47.50
$ 65.00 50-inch Pony Coats now $54.00
$ 85.00 50-inch Pony Coats now $67.50
$100.00 50-inch Pony Coats now $81.00
Caracul Coats, full length, brocaded silk lining $27.50

Fur Sets

	Muffs.	Scarfs.
Black Lynx	$30.00	$40.00
Sable Squirrel	$18.50	$ 8.75
Hungarian Lynx	$18.50	$10.00
Black Fox	$25.00	$15.00
Pointed Fox	$45.00	$50.00
Black Lynx	$67.50	$75.00

Children's Fur Sets

White Angora Sets ....$1.95 to $ 3.50
Siberian Squirrel Sets .....$3.95 to $ 8.50
Persian Lamb Sets ....$2.95 to $ 6.50
French Ermine Sets ......$2.50 to $ 7.50
White Tibet Sets ....$4.95 to $11.75
French Chinchilla Sets ....$3.95 to $ 7.50

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN FINE DRESS SKIRTS

250 BLACK PANAMA and VOILE SKIRTS; values to $20.00 .... **$7.50**
30 BLACK VOILE SKIRTS, silk taffeta drops; values to $17.50 .... **$12.50**
50 BLACK PANAMA SKIRTS, side pleated; values to $9.00 .... **$6.95**
100 BLACK and NAVY DIAGONAL SERGE SKIRTS; values to $7.50 .... **$5.00**
50 GREY DRESS SKIRTS, mannish material; values to $10.00 .... **$7.50**
25 DRESS SKIRTS, made of extra fine cravenette cloth, $15.00 value **$9.95**

Holiday Household Department Suggestions

Down and Wool Comforters

A beautiful sample line of Down and Wool Comforters awaits your careful inspection. Nothing would be more appreciated by the housewife. The patterns all new, some elaborate, others not so finely finished. Priced $5.50 to $17.50.

Wool Blankets

We offer you special inducements in high-grade Blankets for Holiday giving; a complete line in every detail—color, size and weight. Priced $4.50 to $20.00.

Tapestry Table Covers, $2.45

Eight-quarter size Fringed Table Covers, in all the up-to-date colors and designs: covers that would adorn any table; a most appropriate gift—Special $2.45.

SILK PETTICOATS MAKE DESIRABLE HOLIDAY GIFTS

You could not give her anything that she would appreciate more than a swell Abrahamson Silk Petticoat, all beautifully made and at prices that surprise.

ALL-SILK PETTICOATS — Nicely made of extra heavy taffeta silk, deep under flounce; all colors and black; worth $4.50 .... **$3.45**

JERSEY TOP SILK PETTICOATS—Black only; also a fine lot of checks in novelty patterns; worth $5.50 .... **$3.95**

NEW BROCADED SILK PETTICOATS—Fifty distinct shades and colors, each one prettier than the other; worth $7.50 .... **$4.45**

DRESDEN SILK PETTICOATS—In a beautiful line and combination of colors; Persian and striped effects; worth to $10.00 .... **$5.00**

ALL-SILK PETTICOATS—Made of dependable, lustrous taffeta silk, cut extra full and deep sectional flounce, also messalines in all shades; worth $8.50 .... **$5.95**

SILK PETTICOATS—The finest quality of taffeta silk, full width, 24-inch silk under flounce; worth $12.50 .... **$7.50**

Monday Art Specials

Here is your opportunity to make some elegant holiday gifts at very little expense. So many useful and appreciated articles.

$2 Embroidered Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares $1.10

Fine hemstitched and hand-embroidered pure linen Scarfs, Squares and Shams—Special, each $1.10.

$1.50 Scrim Scarfs and Squares, $1.00

Fifty Scrim Scarfs, 18x50, and Squares, 30x30, in pretty colored embroidered designs—Special, each $1.00.

Beautiful Silk Persian Scarfing; For Holiday Gifts

Beautiful new [illegible] Scarfing, in dainty effects and combinations of colors, center stripes and border effects. Our own exclusive importation; regular scarf lengths.
$3.00 Scarf Lengths, Special..$1.95
$4.00 Scarf Lengths, Special..$2.95

FROM FACTORY TO HOME

Purchase That Christmas Piano Direct the Manufacturers

Eight Christmas Specials

No. 55288—Beautiful piano, Mahogany case. Piano used very slightly. Original price $450.00. Goes at $342.00.

No. 48044—Beautiful piano, Mission style. Slightly used. Original price $450.00. Goes at $294.

No. 51268—Beautiful piano, Mahogany case; rented short time. Original price $275. Goes at $185.

No. 45952—Used piano, Ebony case. Beautifully hand carved. Original price $400. Goes at $154.

No. 19759—Rosewood Square. Good condition, $45.00.

No. 8193—Ebony Square. Good condition, $50.

No. 338—Rosewood Square. Good condition, $35.

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INQUIRE INTO ROAD ACCIDENT

Supervisor Burke Fails to Fix Responsibility for Broken Bridge

SAN RAFAEL, Dec 11.—An investigation has been made by Supervisor M. Burke in regard to the cause of the accident on the Bolinas-Fairfax road last Thursday, when the passenger stage from Bolinas [illegible] through a bridge near [illegible]erly, weakened by the heavy rains [illegible] three passengers.

According to Burke, no one should be blamed for the condition of the bridge, as the road was condemned by the supervisors two years ago. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner M. S. Truett, on whom the blame was placed by a number of the passengers, says he has nothing to do with the inspection or condition of the roads. "I am not road master and have nothing whatever to do with the condition of the Bolinas-Fairfax road," he said. "I am at present organizing suburban police patrol for the protection of residents in Ross Valley and San Anselmo and the story connecting me with the stage accident is false, and reflects upon my competency."

Burke repaired the bridge yesterday and traffic has been resumed.

FIRE CAUSES $100,000 LOSS.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 11.—It is estimated the property loss in the fire which broke out in the Ellis hardware store and adjoining properties of John Shafer and A. Holderman was $100,000.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

TRANSPORT THOMAS DUE NEXT TUESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The army transport Thomas, on the way from Manila, is expected to arrive Tuesday afternoon and since Captain Lynam is the navigating officer of the troopship there is no doubt that the Thomas will arrive on schedule time. Captain Lynam is noted for prompt time in running his big ship in times past, even typhoons half wrecking the vessel failing to detain him. On this trip the Thomas is bringing no regular body of troops, but has 100 or 200 casuals from many regiments on board. There are numerous cabin passengers from Manila, Nagasaki and Honolulu.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR HOME

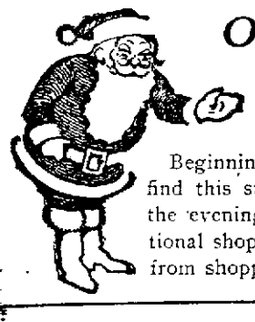
CHICAGO, Dec 11.—Isaac Funk, 65 years old, one of the best known farmers in the county and owner of many hundreds of acres near Bloomington, Illinois, was killed today by a fast train on the Chicago & Alton railroad near his home, just outside of Bloomington.

Alleged Leper Goes East in Freight Car

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — John R. Early, the alleged leper, who was sent to a hospital by the Washington authorities some six months ago, is again in New York, having arrived in a Baltimore and Ohio freight car, for the use of which he paid $78 today. Dr L. C. Duncan Bulkley, the skin specialist, who had taken up Early's case, would not reveal his whereabouts, but announced that Early would appear at a meeting of the New York Medical Society Sunday night and would be examined by skin doctors who have not already examined him.

DON'T BE TOO LATE.

Make reservations now for Xmas dinner and New Year's evening at Oakland's correct cafe, the Saddle Rock, Thirteenth street, near Broadway. Finest music and best cuisine. Hear the Hungarian orchestra. Special $1.50 dinner with wine.



Open Evenings Until Christmas

Beginning tomorrow (Monday) you will find this store open for your convenience in the evening. At the same time these additional shopping facilities should not deter you from shopping early in the day if possible.

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12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
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A Store With the Holiday Atmosphere in Every Section

Gift Pin Cushions
And Other Useful Novelties.

The Art Needlework Section is making a display of useful and pretty things, such as Fancy Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders, Whisk Broom Holders, Fancy Wall Receptacles for various purposes and a host of similar articles all peculiarly appropriate for gifts. If the nature of the goods permit we enclose them in fancy boxes free.

SOME OF THESE THINGS ARE:

AT 39c—Handkerchief and glove straw-worked boxes, with hand-painted celluloid top; 6 different patterns—39c each.

AT 50c—A large assortment of glass hairpin holders, neatly finished, with fancifully tied rosettes and ribbon hangers. Also leather necktie racks, match-scratchers and hatpin receptacles—all at 50c.

AT 65c—Fancy pincushions, in great variety, 4x7 inches, silk embroidered, satin and lace trimmed; all good colors

AT 95c—Convenient sized pincushions, made of satin, trimmed with lace; rich effects in pink, blue, red and yellow.

AT $1.00—Whisk broom holder, with broom of good quality, trimmed with ribbon flowers; colors red, pink and blue—$1.00 each.

AT $1.25—Large pincushions, 4x10 inches, extra nice finish, neatly trimmed with pretty lace ruffle—$1.25 each.

Gift Blankets

Why not? A pair of good Blankets costs no more than many articles of much less utility. Here's a good gift:

An all-wool, full size Blanket of fine quality; pink and blue borders; neatly bound with ribbon; a splendid value at $7.50 pr.

About 200 Strictly Tailored
Ladies' Suits
Priced $25 to $30
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$16.50
This Season's Styles
Faultless Workmanship

Coats are full length, skirts are either plain or plaited.

Broadcloths, homespuns, mixtures, serges and basket weaves; good representation of all colors and sizes in each of the many styles. Included in this lot are a number of strikingly effective Trotter Dresses; regular $25 to $30 values—Special $16.50.

Something For a Man

Here are four good lines from which anybody can choose a suitable gift for any man:

Fancy Suspenders

In neat boxes; made of best elastic; new patterns; plain or plated mountings—50c, 75c to $3.

Men's Exclusive Neckwear

A grand showing of the latest silk four-in-hands; the kind men are always seeking—25c to 50c.

Men's Silk Mufflers

Made of Surah, Barathea Crepe and fancy Brocaded Silk—75c, $1.00 and to $3.00.

A beautiful black Barathea Silk Muffler, in elaborately embroidered floral designs; individual boxes—$3.00.

Men's Fancy Hosiery

Exclusive patterns, in all colors; something to suit every man's taste—25c and 50c pair.

Fancy Waist Patterns
Exclusive Designs in Holiday Boxes

The wide range of materials, patterns and grades permits making a desirable choice for any woman.

Silk Waistings

These patterns come in lengths of four yards each. Beautiful range of patterns and colorings, consisting of stripes, plaids, Persian and other novelty styles. We will box free any silk purchased from us during the holiday season. These patterns range in price from $3.00 to $9.50 per pattern.

Woolen Waistings

An extensive variety of novelties in woolen waistings. Wool batistes, fancy flannels, challies, silk and wool mixed novelties, all colors and full showing of latest patterns—50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 yard.

Special Holiday Display of
Ladies' Fancy Hose Supporters

Here's a wonderful collection of novelties. Each pair is in a fancy box, many with glass tops. They make a very showing gift for little money. All colors, all styles and all grades; big variety of buckles—25c, 50c and to $1.75 pair.

A Waist is Always Acceptable

Among our many holiday lines are:

Tailored, pure linen Waists, smartly fashioned and exquisitely embroidered—$2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and to $4.25.

Dainty Messaline Waists, elegantly trimmed with laces, medallions and embroidery—$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and to $16.50.

Fancy Net Waists, fancy and tailored models; charming effects—$4.50, $6.50, $7.50 and to $19.50.

Big Holiday Line of Aprons

You never make a mistake when giving a suitable and sensible Apron; every woman and miss has steady use for Aprons of one kind or another. All Aprons that are ever wanted can be chosen here.

Bib Aprons; scores of styles; plain, hemstitched tucks; embroidery and insertion; lace trimmed; all dainty and of good value—25c, 35c, 50c and to $1.25.

Small, round Aprons; plain hemstitched, with embroidered ruffle; pocket; fifty different kinds priced 25c, 35c, 50c and to 85c.

Plain White Aprons without bibs; neatly hemstitched and tucked; a line of the utmost utility—25c, 35c and to $1.00.

And other complete lines of Aprons for every purpose.

UNSURPASSED VALUES IN
Leather Goods

There are plenty of other leather goods priced the same as ours, but there are none that equal ours for value. Each line is complete and offers ample choice.

Gentlemen's Bill Books—Separate pockets—$1.50, $2.00 and to $4.25.

Music Rolls and Bags—Immense variety—65c, 95c and to $5.00.

Wrist Bags—Every size, shape and color—$1.00, $1.25 and to $18.50.

Misses' Hand Bags—Separate purses—$1.00, $1.25 and up.

Gentlemen's Wallets—Many leathers—75c, $1.00 and to $5.00.

Still More Good Kid Dolls Here
ALL GREATLY REDUCED.

We shall not carry Dolls any more—haven't room for them.

Price of all Kid Dolls are cut at least one-third; best made; good choice yet; come early. Special prices 75c, $1.00 to $2.00.

Gifts From the Drapery Section

Lots of good things in this very practical section. Note the suggestions:

Complete assortment of Lace Bed Sets; exclusive patterns ..... $4.50 to $15.00 set
Novelty Silk and Velour Piano Scarfs... $2.50, $3.00 and to $5.00
Couch Covers in rare variety ..... $1.25 to $8.00
Table Covers; all sizes and colors; new patterns $1.50, $2 to $8.50
Handsome new Portieres ..... $3.50 to $22.50 pair

Our Glove and Merchandise Orders

Nothing can be more acceptable than one of our GLOVE AND MERCHANDISE ORDERS. Here is a store filled with rightly priced, well selected goods, and anything can be bought with one of these orders at any time.

Save Lots of Thought—Guaranteed Absolute Satisfaction.

Special Values in Holly Ribbons

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Another novelty in our big stock of Holiday Ribbon is four inches wide with bold Poinsettia design—35c yard.

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SOCIAL SEASON OPENS AT CAPITAL

Mrs. Taft Is Now Sufficiently Well to Entertain This Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The opening of the social season in Washington finds Mrs. Taft practically restored to health and ready to take an interested if limited activity in the social programme. Although it is too much to hope at the present time, that Mrs. Taft will be able to take part in any of the larger receptions or state functions, still the details of these will be carried out under her [illegible] she has planned to introduce a number of innovations.

One of the most striking of these is the revival of the custom of serving refreshments at the state receptions. This has been made possible by the previously announced plan of greatly reducing the number of invitations to these functions.

The serving of refreshments at receptions has not been in vogue since the days of President Hayes. The early presidents served refreshments and in some instances a festive punch bowl was kept in use.

An amusing incident in connection with this subject occurred during the administration of President Jackson. A mammoth cheese, weighing 1400 pounds, was presented to the president. The genial Jackson gave a George Washington birthday reception on February 22, 1837, and invited his fellow citizens to visit the White House between one and three and taste the cheese. The citizens came to the tune of about 10,000 or more. The Senate adjourned to attend the cheese reception, while the obdurate House of Representatives was restrained by a scanty majority from attending en masse. The cheese was eaten, but the carpets and furniture of the East room were well nigh ruined.

It is related that one of the foreign ambassadors rode in state to the White House in blissful ignorance of the inner details of the cheese reception. As he neared the East room a small boy was precipitated into the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. So was a huge chunk of cheese to which the boy was attached.

The inevitable occurred, and the minister was plastered with the delicacy. Giving one horrified glance [illegible] assemblage and scenting the mingled odors of cheese and cologne-water the Minister fled. As he left the luncheon, he remarked to a colleague, "You can stay if you want to and are able, but this is too damned democratic for me."

DID AWAY WITH CUSTOM.

President Van Buren, who took office shortly after this incident was so angry at the destruction of furniture and carpets by the cheese party that he did away with any sort of refreshments. This rule obtained until the Lincolns took office, when the custom of light refreshments was restored. The Hayes found it impossible and abolished it during the last of their regime, and now it remains for Mrs. Taft to restore the lavish hooded Southern hospitality to the reception.

It is announced also that Mrs. Taft expects to appear for a time at least during the New Year's reception.

Today President and Mrs. Taft formerly opened the Speedway for the season by appearing there during the horse carnival given under the auspices of the Road Drivers' and Riders' Association. Among the entrants were prominent Virginia and Maryland social leaders and some of Washington's most exclusive horsewomen and men, including Miss Matilde Townsend, Captain Swoerby of the British Embassy and other diplomats.

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Hearst to Be Guest Of Honor at Dinner

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William Randolph Hearst will be the guest of more than 1000 of New York's most representative citizens next Tuesday at the dinner in his honor at the Hotel Astor.

The spirit of New York's citizenship will be strikingly presented at the gathering. The headquarters of the dinner committee at the Hotel Astor was swamped with applications today for seats at the dinner, and more than 300 reservations were made by men who never before were numbered among Mr. Hearst's open friends and supporters.

REPORTED NETTING OF DUCKS STIRS POLICE

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THINK OTHERS AIDED SHELDON

Evidences of Collusion in the Looting of the Phenix Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Evidence accumulates that the looting of the Phenix Insurance Company for $1,000,000 or more, while brought about under the leadership of George Preston Sheldon, the president, now said to be dying, was to a large extent effected through the collusion of other persons in official and confidential relations with the company. This is now being investigated by District Attorney Jerome's staff.

The manner in which a page was substituted in the minute book of the company, empowering Sheldon to lend, sell or otherwise dispose of the securities of the Phenix company, was today explained by one of the new officers. A perfunctory resolution authorizing Sheldon to sell certain securities of the company was passed by the finance committee in 1898. The board of directors approved. Later the page in Sheldon's handwriting authorizing him to sell, loan or otherwise dispose of the Phenix securities was inserted, the page containing the original resolution having been removed.

As stated intervals the directors, in ignorance of the substitution of a page in the minutes, counted the securities and found everything intact. It was perfectly feasible to have borrowed a thousand shares of steel or other stocks and bonds for a few hours to correspond with the entries in the books and after the directors had examined them they were returned to the vaults of the Phenix company. Within an hour or so thereafter they were returned to the banking institutions from which they had been borrowed. "It would appear," said one of the new directors of the Phenix today, "that Sheldon's operations must have been known to others and there must have been collusion."

It was said there would be no new developments pending the application to Governor Hughes for extradiction papers to bring Sheldon within the jurisdiction of the courts of this State. Sheldon's condition was declared to be unchanged.

TRACHOMA ATTACKS HINDU IMMIGRANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Of the sixty-six Hindus who arrived from the Far East in the steamer Mongolia last Friday, thirty-eight have been found to be afflicted with trachoma, the infectious eye disease, and will probably be ordered back whence they came. One of the unfortunate number is the wife of a Hindu laborer, who has been in this country before, and, who, in the examinations conducted yesterday on board the Mongolia by the immigration doctors, was found to be free from any sign of the disease. He may be given an opportunity to have his wife treated here, and in the event of a cure being effected, securing a permit to have her landed in this country.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL TALKS ABOUT JAVA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Alexander Russell, former tax collector of San Francisco, talked interestingly at the luncheon of the Commonwealth Club today about Java, its resources and government. Mr. Russell has been for some time a traveler in this island colony of Queen Wilhelmina. He said that the Dutch had done marvelous work in increasing the productiveness of Java. In his judgment the United States could take a few lessons from Holland and apply them to the government of the Philippines.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS AGENT AT CAPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco have elected John Sidney Webb, a Washington, D. C., attorney to take charge of the chamber's bureau at the national capital. The bureau was established some years ago. The trustees will invite all members of the organization to communicate with them in reference to departmental or other matter in Washington which are of interest to the Pacific coast.

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Why George M. Cohan Is Said to Be Sore on City of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Poor old San Francisco has a hard time of it with her sisters of the south. Only a little time ago Los Angeles and the envious southern country defeated the bond issue for the seawall and the India Basin improvement. And now little San Diego insists on grabbing a World's Fair away from her.

Some day we will have men instead of puppets in our State Legislature, and then San Francisco will begin to get her due. Do you know that the State building that a fire-inflamed Legislature voted for the stricken metropolis never has been built? Do you know that the Normal School at last secured for the Queen of the Pacific isn't equal to that in some of our fourth-rate towns? Do you know that after the State has voted armories for peacocking national guardsmen up and down the coast, it was necessary for San Francisco to provide out of her citizens' pockets a site for an armory before California would let her have one? It's high time some of our legislative dough-faces had manhood enough to speak up and out, even if their masters should threaten them with political extinction.

And Charlie Hardy, up from San Diego, says: "We are going to it and will fight to get the fair away from San Francisco." Over in Washington Frank Flint, being from the south, says he will have to favor San Diego. Well, isn't it about time, then, that we let San Diego elect Frank Flint? It's about time San Francisco got up on her hind legs and declared herself in a war of offense and defense—offense against those who do not stand with her; defense for all those who do. If the bay counties would form a league they would get there deserts in short order—their deserts as to appropriations and attention from office-seekers.

Where Billy Bourne Triumphed

Now that it looks very much as if Spring Valley was going to be taken over by the city at a good valuation, it is easy to see that Billy Bourne has triumphed over Jimmy Phelan. These two millionaires have been at swords drawn on several fields, and always Bourne has come out as the winner of the fray.

In this case Bourne has just about doubled the value of his Spring Valley holdings, and that means a handsome fortune for anybody.

Bourne has a natural bent for money making in a large way. I heard it told of him the other day that he was at Oxford when his father killed himself over the failure of the Empire mine. Young Bourne came home and tried to get his family to keep on the work in the mine, in which he had faith, but he could get no backing.

So he turned his attention to the Napa valley holdings of his family and soon developed a wine-holding interest that forced the hand of the big dealers and made his family a pot of money. He saved his own funds—always with an eye to opening that mine. In time he bought out the family interests. He got John Hays Hammond to help him out as an engineer. That was long before the world knew Hammond.

By and by Bourne got hold of the properties adjoining the Empire. He worked on in faith and hope. And at last he won. Now it is told the Empire pays him $60,000 a month net income. And Spring Valley will make him another fortune.

George Cohan Sore on San Francisco

San Francisco and George M. Cohan are at outs—and it is hard to see why. He says the city is a jay town, and the city says he has the big-head. As a consequence there are plenty of vacant seats at the Van Ness, and nobody is very happy over the situation.

At the time of the fire Cohan sold papers in New York for the benefit of the sufferers, and paid $1000 for the first paper himself. It is said he came out here in the "Yankee Prince" solely as a matter of sentiment—for love of California.

Then, what's the matter?

Well, Cohan evidently thought San Francisco was going to appreciate him more. Perhaps he felt that there should be some sort of municipal recognition—some official banquet, or the turning over of the keys of the city. But San Francisco was busy and seemed to regard him as still "one of the four Cohans." The newspaper interviewers fancied him all swelled up and so turned to other thespians for their page interviews.

And then the old town insisted that Lewis was the star of the "Yankee Prince" and not Cohan, and—well, Cohan has joined the jay-town sourballs. Sad; so sad! Too bad! Too bad!

Will Crane Makes Good

Another of our old jay-town friends is coming to open the new Columbia Theater. I mean Crane.

Perhaps you remember many years ago that Crane, after playing many good engagements here, played one bad one, and at once set out a dyspeptic interview calling poor old San Francisco "jay." Well, poor old San Francisco laughed and forgot it. But Crane couldn't seem to get over the thing. He has been trying to live it down ever since. He was another of those who did a lot for the sufferers after the fire and he has said many kindly things since; but he always seems to feel that we have it in for him and want to take that "jay-town" foolishness out of his hide.

But now he is to be tried on his merits. He will have a wondrous first night. Raphael Weill paid $100 for the first box. Society will be out in force. Can he make good?

You know, Crane hasn't always been a world-astonishing success all these days since he was of the comic team of Robson and Crane. He has had New York failures as well as San Francisco failures; but probably he hasn't yet called New York a jay town. For all of that, the mot of a New York wit who spoke of one of his failures is still going the rounds of the greenrooms. The wit came into The Lambs and said:

"I just saw Crane's matinee get into a cab and drive home."

The Joke on Los Angeles

George Broadhurst has been visiting San Francisco again, and that reminds me that there is a joke on Los Angeles connected with that successful dramatist and popular club wit. The joke is on the Los Angeles pose of dramatic appreciation.

Broadhurst has a winter home down at Santa Monica near Nat Goodwin. Living down there, when he got ready to spring "The Dollar Mark" on the world, he decided to "try it on the dog" in Los Angeles instead of the oft-afflicted and thoroughly inured towns of Connecticut. So the new play was given its first presentation in the City of the Angels.

The southerners at once said they were to be the premier city of the land for theatrical production. They found that Broadhurst was from Santa Monica, and they made the most of it. They flocked to see "The Dollar Mark." They declared it far superior to "The Man of the Hour" or anything else Broadhurst ever had done. So the new play actually ran eleven weeks in Los Angeles—think of it, eleven weeks.

And then New York calmly turned its back on "The Dollar Mark" and wouldn't have it at all. It gave Los Angeles an awful laugh and Broadhurst an awful pain. He'll never try anything on Los Angeles again.

Tone of the East

You know, it is very hard for us of the West to catch just the note or tone of the East. Perhaps you remember how, a few weeks after the fire, we all thrilled at the noble lines of Larry Harris—"The Damndest Finest Ruins." The thing was written for The Family when that club first got together after the big blaze. The lilt was that of Kippling's immortal "Mandelay," and Jack Noyes sang it in something of the fervor that Harry Gillig used to put into his own singing version of the Kipling poem.

Well, the clubmen got up and cheered with streaming eyes. In two days "The Damndest Finest Ruins" was being quoted everywhere, with its spirit of triumphant home love declaring that rather than possess the wealth of other cities with their buildin's proud an' slick, "in the damndest finest ruins I'd rather be a brick."

Nobody ever thought it was profane, this glory of determination and defiance. But when they had the Portola feast in New York to celebrate the risen city a well-attired woman rose and recited "The darndest finest ruins!" Can you beat it?

Not Too Many Offices

Architects and real estate men tell me that there is nothing to Harriman's lightly-spoken josh, recently repeated by Judge Lovett, to the effect that San Francisco, if she did not stop building sky-scrapers, would soon have more office space than New York. I'm told that it is a proven fact that this city hasn't yet attained to the office space it had before the fire.

And you hear a lot of croaking that the office buildings are not full. The fact is they are filling up hand over fist. Already the Merchants' Exchange is planning another floor on its fourteen-story building. All the big buildings are over 80 per cent full. Some of them are practically full to the roof. Yet all buildings are financed on a basis of 25 per cent of vacancies, and now that the financial stringency has let up, you'll see prices stiffen in all the buildings. They are far higher than before the fire, even as it is.

Fire Limits

But in one respect we seem destined to take a backward step. After the fire a sane line of "fire limits" was laid out. No other city permits wooden structures to arise in its heart. There is no honest reason why San Francisco should. But a lot of owners got together and formed the West of Powell Street Association with the avowed purpose of securing permission to erect and maintain wooden firetraps in the district between Powell street and Van Ness avenue.

The Fire Department officials, insurance men and progressive citizens have fought off the efforts of these West of Powell non-progressives. But now it seems that D. S. Dorn is the head of the West of Powell Asosciation. He also was head of the P. H. McCarthy Business Men's Club, and he was the first to give a banquet to the Mayor-elect. So the wise men shake their heads and say one to the other, "Nuff said!"

Rigo and Sandy McNaughton

The tenderloin is having great fun over the efforts of Sandy McNaughton to get rid of Rigo, the Gypsy fiddler, for whom the Princess De Chimay, an American heiress, disgraced herself. McNaughton thought it would be a fine scheme to get Rigo and his Hungarian band as an attraction for "The Breakers." He made a contract with Rigo for a long engagement at $400 a week. Rigo was to furnish the band at his own expense, but McNaughton agreed to give the musicians all the booze they wanted to drink. He did not then know the capacity of the Hungarian Gypsy for storing away wet goods.

For a few days Rigo proved a drawing card, but when the curiosity wore off business fell down. It is a ragtime crowd that goes to "The Breakers." No classic music for them. "Bill, You Done Me Wrong," "She was Bred in Old Kentucky" and "Oh, You Kid" are about their size. They would pass the door of "The Breakers" any time to hear some chap sing "Swing Me a Little Bit Higher," or something like that in preference to the finest strains that Rigo could draw from his violin.

Rigo's musicians all proved to be champion booze-fighters. They drank everything they could get hold of, from beer to champagne, and Sandy watched all his profits go down their throats with dismay. Then a bright idea struck him. He doped the booze with what is known as "quick action" bitters, but without effect on the Gypsy thirst. The medical dodge having failed to work a new device was resorted to.

McNaughton wrote Rigo a blood-curdling Black Hand letter accusing him of making love to the writer's wife, and threatening him with death in a horrible form if he did not at once leave town. Rigo in great fright took the letter to police headquarters, but Captain Anderson laughingly told him it was a fake and to pay no attention to it.

Then Sandy wrote himself a still more terrifying communication from the Black Hand Society warning him to discharge Rigo under pain of death. This he showed to Rigo, but the Gypsy remained unmoved and clung to his job.

Sandy was in despair till the Musicians' Union expelled Rigo and put his musicians under ban. This action will probably eliminate Rigo and his thirsty crew from "The Breakers."

Theodore Bell and Jim Barry

Theodore A. Bell is making some amusing attempts to square himself with James H. Barry of the Star. Barry supported P. H. McCarthy for Mayor in the late municipal campaign, and was charged in a public speech by Bell, who made a campaign of vituperation and personal abuse, with being a grafter.

Now Barry has been called a crank and many other names, but this is the first time he was ever called a crook. And to come from Bell, whom Barry has been boosting and lauding for years, was like a chunk of old red sandstone in the abdomen of Barry. The epithet grafter has been sticking in the throat of the Star editor ever since, and each issue of the Star since the delivery of Bell's speech has stigmatized the Napa politician as a wanton liar.

Bell is now trying to crawfish out of his accusation, which nobody but Barry ever took seriously, and he has taken a characteristic method of squaring himself. He says he was misquoted. In personal letters to Barry he accuses the Call of putting words in his mouth that he never uttered. But as a number of Barry's personal friends heard him make the injurious statement his denial has aggravated Barry's contempt for him.

Bell was prompted to square himself with the editor of the Star by his ambition to run for Governor again. Since the overwhelming defeat of the McNab ticket, which Bell came down from Napa to advocate, the Napa man's wires have been down all along the line. The immediate necessity for mending induced him to stultify himself by eating his words in a vain attempt to placate the friend he had slandered.

Democrats Are Quiet

There is quiet in the camp of the State Democrats. The Bourbons are awaiting the State conference called for January 8th, Jackson Day, to arrive, on which occasion it is expected they will make known their preferences for Governor and other State offices.

There was some talk of State Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia being a dark horse to be trotted out for the Gubernatorial nomination, but it is now said that the Senator's health will not permit of his making the canvass James D. Phelan would appear to be out of

Billy Bourne Again Triumphs Over Down-and-Out Jimmy Phelan

this contest and has announced that he will soon be off to Europe again and further that his only present political aspiration is the toga of a United States Senator.

This process of elimination would appear to leave Theodore A. Bell as the only surviving candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor who is being seriously considered, although of course, there are others with lightning rods run up.

It had been proposed to have the forensic features of the Jackson Day conference followd by a Democratic banquet at $1 a plate in one of the hotels of this city. But the waiters reminded the caterers that their rates for waiting at banquets given after 6 p. m., even to long-suffering and hungering Democrats, are double the day charges and the price per cover for the feed was accordingly doubled.

Some of the long-fasting Bourbons wish it known that the additional dollar charged does not mean an enlargement of the menu, but the increased charge of the waiters.

McCarthy's Patronage

As the new year approaches the interest in the disposition Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy will make of his patronage increases. The political gossips will furnish the inquirer with any shade or degree of information on this subject he seeks or desires, but to date McCarthy himself appears to be the only person who really knows to whom he is to give the loaves and fishes of municipal control, and it is even stated that the Mayor-elect has not yet made up his mind in several instances.

On the one hand it is claimed that McCarthy will make a clean sweep of all the commissions and other public places at his disposal and appoint a new set of officials to act under his administration. Another group of the Mayor-elect's friends and supporters believe that his will be the Fabian policy of that cautious and dilatory Roman general, Quintus Fabius Maximus Verrucosus.

The greatest interest centers about the Police Department, and particularly the Chief, for some hold that the selection of this official will be the keynote of the McCarthy administration. In this connection those who are assuming to dispose of the patronage for the Mayor-elect say that he will cause the disrating and return of Chief Cook to his former rank of Sergeant, and will appoint either Captain Jack Martin, Detective Ed Wren or Former Sheriff Dick Whelan early in his administration. Equally intimate associates of McCarthy declare with corresponding confidence that he will proceed slowly and will only change the Chief of Police when the commission shall have been reorganized in the usual order as provided by the charter itself.

As Mayor-elect McCarthy seems to be the only one who knows anything about it, and has shown himself to be an adept in keeping that information to himself, all those interested will probably have to wait his pleasure in making the announcements.

The Governor's Decision

The belief obtains among politicians in this city that Governor Gillett will officially make known his decision relative to his again becoming a candidate for Chief Executive of California at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee which will be called for early in January next. The State governing body of the Republican party will also consider at that meeting the important question of the conduct of the State primary next August under the new direct primary law which presents many interesting, if not complicated, situations.

The indications are that several of the leading candidates for State office will enter into a combination for having their petitions, or nomination certificates, sought jointly, for, to have each individual candidate proceed independently would cost a very large barrel of money and it is deemed desirable to avoid this expenditure as much as possible

Republican leaders confidently expect that Gillett's announcement will be in the affirmative and that he will once more head the Republican State ticket and lead the hosts of that party to victory. The Governor has reiterated his statement that he will leave the determining of his course in this relation to his wife. The latter is known to object to having the Gillett family live in Sacramento for another four years because of the health of its members. But Mrs. Gillett, in her latest interview, seems to have had an anchor to windward—a saving clause in the statement—"but of course people do not always have their own way, in this world."

Governor Gillett himself, in a speech delivered before the commercial bodies of this city, gave indication that his thoughts were running to the possibilities of another four-year term as Governor, when he, in substance, said that his policy as Governor in the future as in the past, would be for the issuance of bonds for needed harbor improvements in San Francisco and also at other points of the State.

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WOODS ARE FULL OF CANDIDATES

Fickert Takes His Time About Naming Appointees to Office

Undismayed, apparently, by the prospect of having Governor Gillett for an opponent at the Republican State primaries, Secretary of State Charles F. Curry was in San Francisco yesterday shaking hands with all comers and to all appearances as happy as though nothing so serious as a political campaign lay upon his mind.

To all he repeated what he has stated many times and oft during the past two months:

"I am a candidate for Governor. I will be both nominated and elected. All talk of my being pulled down or withdrawing to make room for Mr. Gillett is idle nonsense."

The State campaign promises to be a long one. In view of the requirements of the direct primary law an early start will be made. Already candidates are in the field. Former Clerk of the Supreme Court Frank Jordan, who aspires to succeed Curry as Secretary of State, is out traveling already. Frank McGowan has announced his candidacy for Attorney General. Would-be State legislators are laying their wires.

IS QUIET IN CITY.

Municipal politics is quiet just now, though the air is full of gossip concerning appointments. District Attorney-elect Charles M. Fickert was expected to announce his list of appointees yesterday, but is taking further time. The Union Labor Supervisors-elect may caucus any time upon committees. The Mayor-elect is keeping his own counsel, adhering to his program of not definitely considering appointments until just before he takes office.

In the latest gossip the name of Dan J. Sheehan, in the clothing business for years in this city, is prominently mentioned for an appointment upon one of the commissions, fire or police. Max Goldberg is regarded as slated for one of the fire commissioners.

George A. Knight stood at the corner of Market and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, yesterday and talked politics a while. He was asked whether, in the event of United States Senator Frank Flint not seeking re-election, he would have his name presented for consideration by the next State Legislature.

"Not for me," he declared, in tones that carried across Market street. "Even if I thought I could have it I wouldn't. No man who has less than a million dollars has any right to be in the United States Senate nowadays. They put on too many frills in Washington. They have to live extravagantly, entertain everywhere, and no man counts unless he comes willing up to the capitol in a $4000 automobile. And they've got so now they take note of the Grand."

STUDENTS WILL STAGE 'PROFESSOR'S HANDICAP'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—"The Professor's Handicap," an up-to-date farce-comedy is to be staged by the Senior class of the Commercial High School, as its final dramatic effort before graduation. The play will be produced in the Mission High School auditorium next Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Furlong, assisted by L. Steiger, Miss F. Sollman and Miss R. Cullen, has had charge of the coaching and producing, and a complete set of scenery, loaned by the Princess Theater, will prove a strong feature in the success of the performance.

Charles H. Murphy, principal of the Commercial High School will make introductory remarks, and the school orchestra has prepared a musical programme.

TAFT & PENNOYER

MANY INDUCEMENTS TO TRADE HERE NEXT WEEK

While it is unusual to make reductions before Christmas, we figure that these reductions will be more appreciated now during the buying rush, and the resulting sales tend to lessen our inventory at the first of the year. Furthermore, these special prices are placed on goods that make ideal Holiday Gifts.

One-Half Price Sale in the Cloak Dept.

This sale includes many of our newest Fall and Winter Styles in Serge, Cheviot, Diagonals and Broadcloths, coming in black, blue and all the best colors.

Misses' Suits, sizes 14 to 20 years—
$20.00 Suits at $10.00
$30.00 Suits at $15.00

Ladies' Suits, sizes 34 to 44—
$25.00 Suits at $12.50
$40.00 Suits at $20.00

Slight charge for alteration.

Novelty Silk Petticoats

A large and beautifully selected line of Holiday Silk Petticoats in many attractive styles is a great feature of the department.

Many exclusive and artistic Embroidered Petticoats in white and colors add to the worth of this section.

Fancy Taffeta Petticoats, plain and embroidered, Messaline and Jersey Top Petticoats complete the assortment.

Special at $1.90—A regular $6.75 Silk Taffeta Petticoat, coming in a full range of colors and bearing a written guarantee for three months' wear—special at $4.90.

Aprons and Maid's Caps

Delightful gifts for all classes.

Fancy round and square Aprons, Plain Waist Aprons, Princess Aprons, long and short, Chafing Aprons—a new departure.

At 25 cents—Plain waist styles.
At 50 cents—Aprons in several styles.
At 60 cents—Many new models.
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We show a beautiful line of these Parisian Ivory Toilet accessories which we monogram and color in any effect desired.

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Nail Brushes ..... $1.00 to $ 2.00
Puff Boxes ..... $1.00 to $ 2.50
Cream Jars ..... $ .25 to $ 1.00
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Real Ebony Toilet Articles, complete line, from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

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A mammoth display of these products of India, Persia and other countries of the East at twenty-five per cent off regular price.

Bokharas, Beloochistans, Khivas, Kiskeltms, Cashmeres, Sarooks, Kazaks, Sarabands, Masouls, Silk Rugs and many other makes in profusion.

Nothing can be found to give such permanent satisfaction as a real Oriental Rug.

China and Bric-a-Brac Section

Coalport China, mounted in Sheffield Silver Plate—

Honey and Marmalade Jars at $3.00 each.
English Broth Bowls with cover and spoon at $3.50 each.
Hot Milk Jug with alcohol heater at $10.50.
Toast Racks with butter spreader at $3.50 to $10.00.
Rogers and Meriden Quadruple Silver Plate Tea Sets, 4 pieces, at $10.00.
Sugar and Cream Sets at $3.00 to $7.50.
Baking Dishes with cover and lining at $4.00 to $10.00.
Openwork Nut and Fruit Baskets at $5.00 and $6.00.
Openwork Sandwich Trays at $3.50 to $10.00.
French, English and Austrian China, new decorations—
Berry and Salad Sets at 65c to $5.00.
Bread and Butter Sets at $1.00 to $4.00.
Chop and Steak Sets at $2.50 to $2.00.
Cake and Sandwich Sets at $2.00 to $12.50.
Bohemian Glass—
White and Gold Bonboneres at $1.00 to $5.00 each.
White and Gold Compotieres at $1.25 to $10.00 each.
Illuminated Gold Berry Bowls at $5.00 to $15.00 each.
Illuminated Gold Olive and Almond Dishes at $1.00 to $5.00 each.
Green Optic Glass Water Sets at $1.00 and $2.00 set.
Real Bronze and Marble Statuary, also imported Bisque and Terra Cotta Figures; largest assortment in California, at $3.50 to $250.00 each.

Millinery Section

Half price throughout this Dept. Many of the very cream of the winter models left. The reduction includes everything—Plumes, Flowers, etc.

Christmas Gifts for Men

Jewelry—
Solid Gold Links at $3.50 to $22.50.
Solid Gold Tie Pins at $2.50 to $15.00.
Filled Gold Links at 50 cents to $2.50.
Filled Gold Pins at $1.00 to $5.00.
Filled Gold Link Sets at $1.00 to $5.00.
Many other novelties in gold and filled gold
Jewelry for men
Leather—
Men's Fine Wallets at $1.00 to $10.00.
Bill Books at $1.50 to $10.00.
Imported Cigar Cases at $1.50 to $7.50.
Imported Memo Books at $1.00 to $3.50.
Coat Hanger Sets at $1.00 to $7.50.
Trouser Hanger Sets at $1.00 to $5.00.
Playing Card Sets at $1.00 to $3.50.
Bridge Sets at $3.50 to $7.50.
Poker Sets at $3.50 to $30.00.
Imported Metal Novelties—
Ash Trays at 50 cents to $2.50.
Ash Receivers at 50 cents to $5.00.
Brass and Gun Metal Smoking Sets at $3.50 to $10.00.
Imported Shaving Sets at $3.50 to $12.50.
Imported Cigar Lighters at $1.00 to $3.50.
Metal Poker Sets at $5.00 to $25.00.
Brass Desk Novelties at $1.00 to $15.00.
Real Bronze Desk Novelties at $3.50 to $25.00.
Metal Desk Sets at $7.50 to $25.00.
Desk Calendars at $1.00 to $3.50.
Conklin's Self-filling Fountain Pens at $3.50 to $7.50.
Traveling Rolls, fitted, at $2.50 to $35.00.

25% Reduction on All Furs

You who know how highly appreciated a Fur Piece is as a Christmas Gift will realize the importance of this offer.

This includes our complete line of all the choice models in Revillon Freres' Furs, the cream of the fur business, which may be had in Black Lynx, Mink, Blue Fox, Sable Squirrel, Japanese Mink, Black Marten, Black Fox, Ermine, Grey and White Squirrel, etc.

The discount also applies to Children's Furs of all description.

Flannel Section

Practical Christmas Gifts can be found in this department in endless variety.

Wool Waistings at 50, 75 and 85 cents.
French Flannels at 75 and 85 cents.
Scotch Tennis Flannels at 30, 35 and 50 cents.
German Velours at 15 and 16 2-3 cents.
Flannelettes at 12½ and 15 cents.
Bath Robe Flannels at 25, 35 and 40 cents.
Complete assortment of the newest colorings and designs

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CLAY, 14th and 15th

AMERICANS SET SAIL FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The following passengers sailed for Genoa, via Gibraltar and Naples on the steamship Berlin today:

Wesley Austin, Salt Lake City; Mrs. T. B. Bishop, Francis Bishop, Mrs. C. S. Dorrmann, U. S. Grant Jr., U. S. Grant IV, Mr and Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. J. Grant, Miss G. Grant, G. H. Hart, Walter Horstmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keller, child and maid, Mrs. A. H. Schmidt, Herbert A. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay Smith Mr. and Mrs. George Wewll, Mrs. Wilson, W. Burke, Peter Fransden and Geo. J. Young, all of San Francisco.

INCREASED PRODUCTION OF COPPER IS NATURAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"While the increase in production of copper this year will be above the normal, there is nothing alarming in the situation," said D. C. Jackling, vice-president and general manager of the Utah Copper Company, who is here from Salt Lake City on business.

"Consumption of copper is on the increase in all departments, both at home and abroad and it would take only a short time to exhaust all the visible supply if the production were suddenly shut off."

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TENYO MARU IS DUE ON FRIDAY

Cargo Worth Nearly a Million Being Carried By the Liner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Ninety-one salon passengers, all from the Far East, are on board the turban liner Tenyo Maru, Captain Bent, now on the way to this port. In the Asiatic steerage are 46 Mongolians, and in the cargo of 3,691 tons of Oriental freight the principal item is 92 tons of raw silk, worth nearly $1,000,000 in this country.

The Tenyo Maru was at Honolulu for more than a day on the way to this coast, and left the island port at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. If Captain Bent observes schedule time the liner will be brought into port early next Friday morning, but with this big and fast triple-screw steamer more or less uncertainty as to when she will reach always exists. It would be easy for the Tenyo to make port Thursday afternoon in time to pass quarantine inspection and land the passengers. As the liner nears the coast her wireless messages will, however, inform the officials of the Tenyo Kisen Kaisha as to the exact time of her arrival.

It is reported at the offices of the Pacific Mail Company, where bookings are made for the Japanese transpacific steamers, that the list of prospective passengers to sail in the Tenyo Maru for the Orient on December 28th is unusually large. With every voyage of the Tenyo Maru and her sister ship the Chiyo Maru, larger numbers have been booked for the transpacific trip and the liners are universally praised as the finest passenger ships on the Pacific.

OAKLAND HOMESTEAD ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Oakland Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its annual election of officers Friday evening, December 3, in Pythian Castle. Those selected to fill positions in the organization are: A. H. Johannson, foreman; Charles Young, master of ceremonies; Louisa Holmes, correspondent; Mrs. V. W. Breeding, chaplain and Walter Stewart, master of accounts. The appointive officers will be announced later and installation will probably take place in January.

The Homestead will hold its Christmas festival Friday evening, December 17, when the ladies are requested to bring luncheon for two, which will be auctioned off during the evening. Josh gifts will be distributed from the trees.

HEAVY WEATHER DRIVES STEAMER INTO HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—For three days the past week the steamer Brooklyn lay hove to off the coast, waiting for a chance to finish loading a cargo of railroad ties at Hardy Creek, a short distance up the coast. A partial cargo had been taken aboard when a southeast gale sprang up and compelled the steamer to get out, though even at full speed the Brooklyn was unable to make much headway and narrowly escaped going on the beach. As the fuel supply was running low the Brooklyn finally gave up attempts to get back to the landing and came to this city, arriving early yesterday morning. The steamer Alcatraz, off Point Arena, and the steamer Sea Foam, off Mendocino, were seen, both being unable to take on cargoes on account of the heavy weather.

LOUISVILLE RAILWAY LOSES BIG RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec 11. — A decision for plaintiff was rendered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the rate cases brought by the Board of Trade, limited, of New Orleans, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Defendant railroad company advanced tariffs on some classes of freights from New Orleans to Mobile and Pensacola, to make the tariffs of the locals equal the through rates from New Orleans to Montgomery, Selma and by way of Mobile and Pensacola. The commision holds that the higher rates were unjust.

AMERICAN GIRL INVITED TO SING AT DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 11.—Miss Helen Cooper of El Paso, Texas, a resident of the American winter colony here, has so charmed Dresden critics with her splendid voice that she has been invited to sing at the regular winter concert.

COMES FROM ENGLAND TO WED CALIFORNIAN

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11. — Thomas Shaw, a wealthy man from Nelson, Lancashire, England, has come 6000 miles to wed Miss Ada Howarth, who has been making her home with her brother on his fine country estate, "The Maples," near this city. The match is the outcome of a romance that began in England many years ago. The wedding will take place on New Year's Day at "The Maples." A number of relatives from England will be here to attend the nuptials.

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VAULT IS SOUGHT TO GUARD $450,000

San Mateo Official Says He Wants to Obey Jury, but Confesses He Is Stumped

The resolution recently passed by the Grand Jury of San Mateo county ordering Treasurer Philander Perregreen Chamberlain to produce all public funds in his keeping, has created a problem that is baffling that official.

Foreman George A. Kortell of the Grand Jury yesterday stated that the inquisitorial body will probably meet Wednesday in Redwood City. At that time the Treasurer will be called upon to declare whether or not he has complied with the order of the Grand Jury that he have in cash the county money. The original resolution requiring Chamberlain to get the county money was adopted Wednesday and the Treasurer was given forty-eight hours to obey the order. Until the present time the Grand Jurors have not visited Chamberlain to take action in this matter, but will do so at their next session.

READY WITH MONEY.

Chamberlain says that he is ready to have the county funds on hand, which total about $450,000, as soon as he can find a vault where the money can be deposited.

JURORS NEED REST.

Kortell when announcing that the Grand Jury will probably meet again next Wednesday declared that the inquisitors are doing a much needed rest. He said:

"The Grand Jurors have done considerable work and now we are taking a rest—a short vacation. At our next session the routine matters will be taken up. That's all I care to say at the present."

Charges of misappropriating of public money is the principal topic of investigation thus far probed by the Grand Jury.

It is contended that county money regularly deposited in banks, should be drawing 2 per cent. The First National Bank of Redwood City, Bank of Burlingame and the South San Francisco Bank are the principal institutions that are making use of public money without paying the county interest. Chamberlain is vice-president of the First National Bank, where the bulk of San Mateo county is deposited.

MASS MEETING WILL BOOST SCHOOL BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In order to stimulate interest in the school bonds the Board of Education has called a mass meeting for the night of January 7 at the city hall, when speakers will talk on the subject.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the various improvement clubs of the city will be present and will give expression to their sentiment of their bodies.

The North Side Improvement Club went on record Friday night as favoring the bond issue, and every member has pledged to work for it.

Will C. Wood, superintendent of schools of Alameda and an ardent worker for the bond issue, has suggested that each club in the city hold a bond meeting and urge the passage of the bonds.

VIRGINIA WARDLAW HELD FOR MURDER OF HER NIECE

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN FULL FLIGHT

Policeman Makes Capture While Responding to Early Morning Alarm

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Patrolman Herlihy, while responding to frantic blasts of a police whistle shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, ran bolt into a man giving the name of Frank Burke, who was dashing around the corner of Mechanics' Pavilion at top speed. Herlihy seized the fellow and led him back in the direction of the whistle blasts. In front of the Waldorf saloon, at 646 Market street, he was met by a highly excited Japanese, who immediately denounced the captive as a burglar. The Japanese declared that he was employed as a porter in the saloon and that while he was working in the rear part of the building a few minutes before he saw Burke cut a pane of glass from a back window and start to force his way into the place. The Jap immediately sounded an alarm, and the intruder fled. Burke was lodged in the city prison on a charge of burglary.

Social Affairs Keep Chinese Minister Busy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Starting at 11 o'clock his excellency, Chang Yin Tang, Chinese minister to Washington, proceeded on a round of visits, banquets, receptions and inspections yesterday which lasted until midnight and when he finally returned to his suite at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, he was tired out.

His excellency was presented yesterday with an invitation sent by Mrs. Potter Palmer and the committee of the charity ball to attend that function in Chicago December 15th. The invitation was presented by Major General Barry, to whom it had been telegraphed by Major General F. D. Grant. To the official invitation of Mrs. Potter Palmer and the committee was added the personal one of Major General Grant and Mrs. Grant.

The party will leave for the east at 10 o'clock this morning. The departure will be unofficial, but the probability is that many of his personal friends will gather to bid him farewell.

BALFOUR MAY RETIRE ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Serious concern is felt in Unionist circles lest Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, be compelled to withdraw from active participation in the campaign. Mr. Balfour is a very sick man. He is suffering from pulmonary catarrah, and the strain of the past few weeks has caused a breakdown.

STRIKERS READY TO ARBITRATE

Labor Trouble Causes Great Scarcity of Coal in the East

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—For the first time in the history of the city, with the possible exception of the anthracite coal pinch, Minneapolis fuel dealers today are without coal. Not one pound of the black diamonds could be purchased for love or money.

"The situation is grave. There is no gainsaying that," said Secretary Reeves of the Northwestern Coal Dealers' Association. "Minneapolis is not the only city facing this serious dilemma. Milbank, S. D., is entirely out. Grand Forks, Forks, Watgo, Moorehead, Wadena and dozens of other towns are appealing for help. Something must be done."

For the past ten days, or even since the beginning of the switchmen's strike, railroad officials have ridiculed the suggestion that a fuel famine was imminent, insisting that they could take care of the situation with ease. This they have signally failed to do, declare the fuel men.

The strikers are willing to arbitrate and bring the switchmen's strike to an end. This declaration was made tonight by D. A. Harsbarger, third vice-president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, who is in charge at strike headquarters during the absence of President Hawley.

Mr. Harsbarger said that his position was exactly that of President Hawley, and dictated this statement:

"I don't care to say too much on the point of arbitration. Mr. Hawley will be here tomorrow. We will have a conference and he may then be in a position to give out a statement.

"But I can say that we will do everything possible to bring the matter to an amicable conclusion. We do not want to prolong the strike. We are just as confident of our strength as we were at the inauguration of the trouble, but we are not arbitrary and will do everything we can to relieve the strained condition of affairs."

Milk Maid Mines Sold for $300,000

REDDING, Dec. 11.—The Milk Maid mines, two miles west of French Gulch, were sold this afternoon by the Western Exploitation Company to Erick O. Lindblom, the Alaska mining magnate, for $300,000. The sale was closed and ratified by the stockholders at a meeting held today in French Gulch and the payment of $20,000 to bind the bargain.

CHARGED WITH AWFUL CRIME

Was Once Presented to Czar of Russia and a Society Belle

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"There is sufficient evidence under the law established in this state to hold this defendant for the grand jury, and I remand her into the custody of the jailor."

In these words Recorder Nott of East Orange today bound Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of Mrs. Ocey Snead, to answer to the Essex grand jury for the murder of her niece.

Miss Wardlaw, the strangest figure in a strange case which so far has baffled the most careful search, heard the recorder's conclusions without emotion of any sort. She sat perfectly still in her chair facing the court, with one knotted and wrinkled hand resting on the pile of paper which she had covered with voluminous notes while the examination was in progress.

GLARES AT PROSECUTOR.

Only once during the long session did she show any signs of emotion. It was when she was commanded to raise her veil that she might be identified as the mysterious old woman who met Dr. H. M. Simmons at the door on the afternoon of the day when the body was discovered.

"Do you recognize this defendant, doctor?" asked Prosecutor Nott.

The doctor glanced at the heavily veiled figure and hesitated.

"Oh, uncover your face, Miss Wardlaw," said Nott, with a trace of impatience in his tone.

The old woman started to protest, but her attorney reached over as if to lift her veil and she capitulated with a half-formed word on her lips. With a swift motion of her knotted old hand she lifted the taree black folds and, throwing back her head, fairly glared at the prosecutor.

Simmons nodded. "That's the woman," said he.

WOMAN'S EYES BLAZE.

Miss Wardlaw's eyes blazed as she turned toward Mr. Nott.

"Thank you!" she snapped. Then the curtain fell but for an instant and the spectators had a glimpse of her face, and on it was written anger, offended pride, sarcasm, perhaps, but not sorrow.

During the remainder of the three hours this remarkable old woman took notes, a stub pencil fairly racing over the paper. And when the decision was made and she knew she must answer to a grand jury on the charge of murder, she did not drop her head, but sat perfectly still, a statute draped in deep mourning.

HIDES FACE FROM CAMERAS.

When she left the courtroom she was careful to cover her face with her newspaper and when the flashlights boomed in the corridors her only motion was to press the folded paper still closer to her face.

Here are the three circumstances which seemed vital to Recorder Noot in holding the woman to answer to the charge of murder.

First, her total failure to account for the twenty-four hours during which, according to her admission to the police, she was alone in the house of death. She knew her niece had gone to the bathroom; yet, according to her own statement, she made not the slightest attempt to ascertain what had become of the sick girl.

MORE DAMAGING POINTS.

Second, the testimony of William J. Kingsley, the handwriting expert, that the signature of the "suicide note" was not written with the same pen as the body of the note. The testimony of the police that the most careful search of the house had not disclosed the presence of ink or pen, the only thing found being an empty penholder.

Third, the testimony of Dr. Charles Totter, who on Thanksgiving eve, at Miss Wardlaw's request, examined Ocey Snead and gave her a certificate of health, finding nothing the matter with her save a slight touch of bronchitis.

VICTIM WAS DROWNED.

The principal witnesses for the prosecution were doctors and policemen. Dr. Gustavus Kunz testified that the body lay in his morgue for several days, but none of the relatives called.

Dr. MacKenzie, who performed the autopsy, said that the lungs were congested and did not collapse when the chest was opened, thus proving that the victim had been alive when she entered the bath tub.

He said that death was possibly due to drowning, but that further examination might reveal other contributory causes.

HAS RICH RELATIVES.

Miss Wardlaw is a close relative of Colonel Albert Goodall, at one time president of a bank note company. On one occasion she accompanied him to Russia, and while there she was formally presented to the czar who was at that time on the throne. She was received in the highest Russian social circles.

A niece of the accused woman owns a big apartment house in New York and spends a good part of her time in California.

Miss Wardlaw became estranged from her wealthy relatives some years ago and since then they have had nothing to do with her.

All efforts to locate the mother and husband of the dead woman have up to this time proved futile.

SUGGESTS PAN-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Col. Ike T. Pryor, the newly elected president of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, has inaugurated a campaign in favor of holding in this city in the fall of 1910 a Pan-American Commercial Congress. Representatives from all of the Latin American republics, as well as from the United States, are expected to be present.

Whether this will be held in connection with the Transmississippi Congress or separately is not yet fully determined.

PAROLES ARE GRANTED.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 11.—The State Board of Prison Directors met here today and granted twenty-three out of thirty-six parole applications.

State Engineer Ellery and State Architect Coates were present and submitted plans for twenty-five cottages to be occupied by guards at the penitentiary. The plans were accepted by the board and work will begin at once.

The new prison building was also inspected and it was found that 400 out of 800 cells have been finished.

BRINGS BACK EYE OF DEAD MINER

Tells Tale of Petrified Body of Gold Seeker in Death Valley

W. B. Morris, a mining man of Elko county, Nevada, who is living in Alameda, is in possession of a petrified human eye, which was extracted from a skeleton found in Death Valley some two years ago by Arthur Detmer, a miner who is now in Seattle.

While traveling through the valley on a prospecting tour he walked up to the body, which was without covering and surrounded with sand. It was not marred in any way and appeared perfectly natural as though the deceased had fallen after a long tramp in quest of gold.

During the year many miners who go into Death Valley in search of precious ores never return to tell the tale. Many interesting stories have been unfolded since Death Valley was discovered.

The death of the lone miner has not been a mystery to the prospectors, who are accustomed to witnessing deaths in the valley, where there is no manner of means whereby the dead are buried. The bodies lie there for years with being interred.

The solidity of the body from which the petrified eye was removed gave the impression that a man of middle age had answered the call of his Maker. His body was in comparatively good condition and for that reason it has been studied by the miners who have sought frequently to identify it.

There were no traces as to where he came from and no clothes of any description were found around his person. No one knows how long he has been there and up to the present time no one has recognized the form, which in the course of time, it is said, will crumble or be washed away in the dust.

Every effort possible has been made to learn the name and the parents of the miner whose family may still be wondering as to his whereabouts and whether he is alive or dead.

NO MARKS ON THE BODY.

No one knows definitely whether it is the body of an Indian or an American prospector. It has frequently been said that if it were an Indian he would have been buried and that has lead many to the conclusion that the body was that of an American prospector.

From the appearance of the eye, one might almost declare that it was a white man. One of the eyes had almost shriveled up into a pin head and is still in the skull, while the other which Morris purchased from Detmer, formed a shell which is oblong in shape and is of a shiny light blue, shaded in brown, purple and black.

At a casual glance one would suppose the eye was nothing but an odd sea shell, which was recovered from a California beach and polished by a collector of curiosities. Upon close examination the ball of the eye, which is oval in shape, gives the observer the impression that it is the eye of a human being. It requires some study to distinguish what the object represents as it is an unnatural thing to gaze upon a petrified eye.

Veins were discovered in the eye by Dr. Lowe of Vancouver, who made a careful analysis of it and pronounced the specimen to be of great value to oculists and members of the medical profession. The one striking feature in the eye is its coloring, which immediately fascinates. The eye also has the weight of an ordinary sized pebble. It is hard and solid.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter, Mr. Morris said:

"The body, when last seen was intact in the sands of the valley in the desolate spot, where it has lain for years and is awaiting burial at the hands of a charitable miner."

LABOR LEADERS TO AID CONVICTED GIRL

Elizabeth Flynn's Plight Stirs New York Union Men to Concerted Relief Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — When news was received here of the conviction of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, of conspiracy to incite a violation of the laws of Spokane, Wash., and sentenced to three months in the county jail in that city local labor leaders met and decided to raise funds and assist Miss Flynn in every way possible. It is believed that an appeal will be taken to a higher court from the conviction and the best legal talent will be employed in her behalf in an effort to secure her release.

Four years ago Miss Flynn was a High school girl in the Bronx, living quietly with her parents. She had a bright mind and a fluent command of language. She became interested in socialistic doctrines, read much and finally began to make speeches at public meetings. She was sometimes called New York's Joan of Arc. She never took interest in labor meetings and became associated with the Industrial Workers of the World. Two years ago she married John A. Jones, one of the leaders of the order and went to live at Missoula, Montana. A few weeks ago she went to Spokane to help in a legal contest and became its leader. Several men have already been sent to jail on the same charge on which Miss Flynn was convicted.

MUSIC TEACHERS WILL HOLD BIG CONVENTION

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 11. — The Music Teachers' National Association will hold its thirty-first annual meeting in this city, at the Northwestern University, from December 27 to 30, inclusive. The object of this association is for the advancement of music, not only for those who regard music as a noble and valuable branch of social and personal culture, but also for those who are ready to unite in continuous efforts to advance and elevate the pursuit of it as a profession.

SIERRA CLUB MAKES PROTEST

Opposition in the Club to the Attack on Hetch Hetchy Project

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — Leaders in the Sierra Club have taken emphatic exception to any attempt to commit the organization to a policy antagonistic to the city of San Francisco. A strong faction within the club has come out for the development of the Sierra water supply.

These members, as zealous in their love of nature as their fellow Sierrans, declare that no part of the Yosemite park is to be profaned by the reservoirs at Lake Eleanor and by the Hetch Hetchy valley. They feel that the snow clad peaks could serve no nobler purpose than to contribute their liquid purity to the city's thousands. So tense is the feeling that several members have resigned because of the attitude of the club's officials.

MAY POLL THE CLUB.

A movement was inaugurated yesterday by which the forces favoring the city may unite and call for a poll of the club. It is strongly hinted that a majority of the members stand ready to repudiate any action or movement that may be regarded as hostile to the interests of the city of San Francisco. This sentiment took form yesterday, when it was made known that new circulars had been issued and sent broadcast throughout the country opposing the plans of the municipality.

Young Boy Kidnaped From San Francisco Is Found in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. — Clyde Abernathy, the six-year-old son of D. M. Abernathy, kidnaped in California after the earthquake of April, 1906, was recovered by the father today in Chicago. Mr. Abernathy, who formerly lived on Eddy street in San Francisco, recognized his son in a crowd coming out of a ten-cent theater in State street. Though the boy was with a woman who was acting as his guardian, the father hurried him into a cab and drove away.

The recovery of the boy by the father ends a search extending over all the entire United States and several cities in Mexico and Central America.

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make a very acceptable gift. You can purchase a very nice Bust on pedestal 10 inches in height at $3.50. There are others at $5.25, $7.00 and $10.00.

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The all-satisfying gift. Visit our Cut Glass room on second floor. The largest display in Oakland. Each piece highly polished. Clearly cut by master workmen. Selling agents for Libbey Cut Glass.

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in Black Iron, Flemish Steel, Flemish Brass, Solid Brass. Priced from $2.50 upward.

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We have 250 styles to select from. Priced from 25c to $15.00.

Special Priced Department in Art Room

25c, some articles sold at 75c
50c, some articles sold at $1.50
75c, some articles sold at $2.00
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Other tables 33 1-3 and 50% discount.

Onieda Community Silverware

The kind guaranteed for ten years; fancy designs; French gray:
Teaspoons, set of six ... $1.00
Tablespoons, set of six .. $2.00
Table Forks, set of six .. $2.00
Table Knives, set of six. $2.50
We also carry other makes.

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Bronze Electric Fixtures

Figure as shown, $6.50. We have a great many styles to select from—some with 2 lights, others with 4 and 8 lights. Very suitable for newels or cosy corners.

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Big selection to choose from.
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Cologne Bottles $1.00
Fruit Bowls $3.25
Nut Bowls $1.25

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Largest assortment ever shown in Oakland.

Ink Wells, Book Racks, Stamp Boxes, Blotters, Paper Knives, Letter Clips, Desk Pads, Paper Files, Calendars, Letter Holders.

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Assortment bigger and better than ever. Very reasonably priced.

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Guaranteed high-grade Melton Raincoats for men, strictly ANo 1 and absolutely the latest styles. Actually worth $12.00. Also Women's Cravenette and Rubberized Coats suitable for cold or rainy weather; $12.00 values $5.50

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Coat worth up to $22.50 $10

High-class Cravenette and Rain Coats for men; motoring and traveling coats, and a splendid collection of Oil Hunting and Sportsmen's Goods. Every good model can be found among the many hundreds of stylish effects.

$18.00 SLIP-ON COATS

For Men and Women Tomorrow $12.50

The best utility Coat we know of, and New York's favorite knockabout water-proof garment. Come in tan, olive and gray; regular $18 values. Tomorrow, special $12.50.

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$17.00 Women's Cravenettes Tomorrow $9.75
$30.00 Women's Cravenettes Tomorrow $18.00

Just What Will Please Her

Coats worth up to $25 $11.75

Women's Imported Silk Moire Coats; an immense showing of these dressy and absolutely rain-proof garments. They come in cleverest styles only; colors grays, olives, blues and black, all sizes.

WOMEN'S FINE CRAVENETTES

Regular $12.50 values. Bargain offer tomorrow at $6.75

Stylish Cravenettes, custom-tailored in our immense factory. All the latest details of Fashion's fancy for the fall and winter of 1909-1910; $12.50 values Tomorrow $6.75.

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Postoffice Record Shows Oakland's Growth.

The recently published statement of the growth of the postoffice business in Oakland during the past four years is convincing proof of the vast growth which Oakland has made in population and business during the period covered, thus confirming every other evidence bearing on the same subject. The gross sales of postage stamps for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, were more than double the amount of the value of the postage stamps sold in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The number of letters handled during the last fiscal year was double the number handled four years previously.

In the matter of registered letters and parcels the record of the fiscal year 1908-09 is three times as great as that of the year 1904-05, and the number of registered parcels and letters delivered by carriers during the last fiscal year were more than double the number delivered by the same agents four years ago.

The money order division of the postoffice shows similar results for, while the total value of the orders issued in 1904-05 amounted to $810,783.26, in 1908-09 it reached the sum of $1,744,555.80, an increase of $934,072.54.

This extraordinary growth of business has necessitated increasing the number of employes from 112 in 1904-05 to 258 in 1908-09, and yet everybody who knows anything about the local postoffice is well aware of the fact that the working force is driven to the limit in the effort to keep up with the demands of the growth of the population and the city's territorial expansion. The enormous growth of the local postoffice business and the increase in the operating force which it has made necessary accounts readily for the over-crowded condition of the present postoffice building and the urgent necessity which exists for its enlargement without delay in order to maintain the efficiency of the service and properly accommodate the public. The way Oakland is growing the congestion at the general postoffice will soon become intolerable, notwithstanding the relief which is partly provided by twenty substations.

A Fruto reader of THE TRIBUNE in forwarding a clipping from the Willows Journal which congratulates Oakland on its enterprise in voting bonds for water front improvements and public buildings and on the success of the election which expanded its territory to imperial proportions, says: "I hope by the time this letter reaches you, you will have the Great Berkeley under your wing." That event has not yet happened; but it is surely coming shortly.

Since the bond and annexation elections, the almost unanimous vote by which they were carried has deeply impressed the people generally in and out of the State. The comments of the newspapers everywhere have been uniformly complimentary to the get-together spirit and the enterprise displayed in the result and Oakland is now being held up as a splendid example worthy of emulation by other communities who aspire to become commercial and industrial centers and the enjoyment of a long era of prosperity which it is confidently assumed is in store for this city.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone put his judicial veto on the attempted martyrdom of the militant British Suffragettes who, when sent to jail for riotous conduct, refused to eat prison fare and declared their intentions to starve themselves to death if not given their freedom, by holding that when they refused food and were in danger of death from starvation the officers of the jail were duty bound to do whatever they could to save their lives and were, consequently, justified and acted humanely in forcibly feeding them. The Suffragettes had brought suit against Home Secretary Gladstone for damages for ordering the forcible feeding to break their voluntary fast which they alleged was cruel, inhuman and illegal.

Policy of the British Liberals.

On Friday night Herbert Henry Asquith, the British prime minister, in a public speech at Albert Hall, defined the policy of the government and the Liberal party which it represents. He demonstrated conclusively that since the induction of the Liberal party into power under the leadership of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, every important popular reform incorporated in the policy outlined by Sir Henry had been blocked by the House of Lords through the exercise of its veto power. The revision of the education law, the amending of the laws licensing the sale of liquor and revising the franchise, and the passage of a law granting self-government to Ireland affecting strictly Irish affairs, but safeguarding "the supreme and indivisible authority of the imperial parliament" had, in every instance been rejected by the House of Lords. The latter had capped the climax in its refusal to pass the budget whose adoption was necessary to insure social reforms, the first among which was a provision for the granting of old age pensions. The rejection of the budget confronted the government, said Asquith with three constitutional innovations—"first, the claim of the House of Lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber, and third, the assertion of the House of Lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown."

The issue which had thus been forced upon the government made it necessary to appeal to the country, "as what has happened," declared Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall, therefore, demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient, unwritten usage into an act of Parliament and to place upon the statute book recognition, explicit and complete, of the settled doctrine of our constitution that it is beyond the province of the House of Lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for any purpose of national finance."

The prime minister added that neither he nor any other Liberal minister supported by a majority in the House of Commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years, or accept the responsibilities of office unless safeguarded "for legislative unity and party honor."

The purpose of the Liberal party, the premier graphically explained, was embraced in the accomplishment of one task—"a task that dominates and transcends, because it embraces and involves every great and beneficent social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshakable foundation the principle of republican government."

Such a declaration of national policy would have been impossible at any previous stage in British history or under any ruler save Edward VII, who is the most democratic sovereign that ever occupied the British throne.

Asquith swept aside the Conservative-Unionist assertion that the purpose of the government was to abolish the House of Lords and establish a single chamber by saying that the electorate was asked to determine that the House of Lords should be confined to its proper functions and be deprived of the absolute veto it has exercised. "The government," he added, "is unanimous in demanding the absolute control of the finances by the House of Commons, the maintenance of free trade and an effective curtailment of the power of the House of Lords."

With such a platform it does not seem possible that the Liberals, backed by the Irish Nationalists, Laborites and Socialists who are endorsing it, can fail to win out in the coming election next month.

It is rather rough on Bryan that Alabama should have given such a thumping majority against prohibition immediately after he had endorsed it.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society Starts Red Cross Stamp Table

MRS. M. KLINK, chairman chairman of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society committee which is selling Red Cross Christmas stamps at the city hall.

ESTABLISH BOOTH AT THE CITY HALL

Proceeds Will Go to Assist in War Waged Against Tuberculosis

Local interest in the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps and in the war against tuberculosis is growing daily. The several branches of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society have established a table for the sale of the stamps at the city hall and are working earnestly in friendly rivalry with the other clubs and organizations which are fostering sales, to make the largest showing in the campaign to acquire funds for a hospital for consumptives.

The table of the Catholic Ladies' Aid at the city hall is in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. M. Klink, with Mrs Thomas P. Hogan first lieutenant and the following corps of assistants: Miss K. Maher, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. H. Knapp, Mrs. J. Martin, Miss A. Harrington, Mrs. M. Klink.

The stamps are sold on the basis of 20 per cent of the proceeds to go to the National Red Cross Society and the other 80 per cent to go toward a nucleus of a fund for the building of a local tuberculosis hospital. This latter project is the plan of the Alameda Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The society has been promised the site for such a hospital if it can raise the money for the building and with this impetus is working indefatigably.

The patronesses of the city hall table urge all their Catholic friends to aid in the work by buying the stamps.

WILL BOOST FOR THE GEARY ROAD

Will Make Vigorous Campaign for Municipal Car Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11—The friends and supporters of the project to reconstruct and extend the Geary street railroad that it may hereafter be operated as a municipal street railway system, look for a large gathering of those interested in the project at the meeting called for Monday night in the supervisors' chambers.

The purpose is to arrange plans for a vigorous campaign in favor of the project from this time on to the date of the bond issue election, December 30. A large number of special invitations have been sent out to officials interested in the success of the enterprise, as well as to private citizens who have also been more or less identified with the project exploitation given the project in the past.

In addition to this, Chairman Johnson of the public utilities committee, has caused as much publicity as possible to be given the matter otherwise, the desire of himself and his colleagues of the committee and board being that any one who has any suggestion to make in the premises shall be present to submit it.

BUNCO MEN FAIL WITH OLD TRICK

Short Change Sharpers Can Not Get Elderly But Shrewd Merchant

STOCKTON, Dec. 11. — Though nearly 60 years of age and small of stature, E. J. Kay, who conducts a small provision store on South San Joaquin street, is chock full of spunk, as he demonstrated to a couple of short-change artists last evening.

Shortly before 6 o'clock two men came into his store, one of them calling for a package of gum. A $10 piece was tendered in payment. As Kay was getting change, the fellow told him to take out for a cigar, and while this was being attended to the other asked for a package of gum. Kay tendered a $5 goldpiece and $4.85 in silver, and then one of the men, remarking that he had put 15 cents with the silver, asked for another goldpiece. Kay threw this out, whereupon the first goldpiece suddenly disappeared.

Becoming suspicious that something was wrong and that he had been buncoed out of $5, Kay locked the front door and demanded his coin, which was finally refunded him by the two men rather than create a disturbance.

EIGHT HUNDRED WILL JOIN FORESTERS' ORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Foresters of America in this city have arranged a large class initiation for next Tuesday evening at Dreamland rink, when about 800 new members will be ushered into this fraternity. There are forty subordinate courts in San Francisco, with a membership of over 7000, while in the State there are a total of 169 courts with 21,000 members, the order in the United States being represented by a membership of something like 500,000.

The class initiation has been called by Grand Chief Ranger Leo Kaufmann and is under the direction of the San Francisco Board of Deputy Grand Chief Rangers, of which Henry Goldman is president, David Cohn, vice-president, and Will J Boradori, secretary assisted by the chief rangers and financial secretaries of the various courts in this city.

A large delegation of Foresters from the courts around the bay counties will attend, so that the estimated attendance of members at the ceremonies is from 2000 to 3000.

The Foresters of America Band, all members of the Musicians M. P. Union, will furnish a fine program, and members of the order will make addresses. The uniformed drill team of Court Justice, No. 16, will perform the initiatory ceremonies.

MAPLE LEAF WHIST CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Maple Leaf Whist club gave the second party in the winter series Friday evening at the home of Miss Ethel McKay on Magnolia street, where the coterie of members indulged in cards and dancing. A delicious supper was served. Seated at the festal board were the following: Miss Mabel Poole, Miss Carrie Hazeltine, Beatrice Palliser, Bessie McFarland, Mrs. Oliver Fletter, Miss Ethel McKay, Frederick Kitchener, Harry Meade, Charles Barry, Elmer Marchand, Oliver Fletter and Archibald Dick.

Miss Carrie Hazeltine and Oliver Fletter carried off the honors at the card game.

COMPANY DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF FRAUD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Charging that D. J. O'Neil and Thomas Madigan, directors of the San Francisco Teaming Company, have taken advantage of the temporary absence from the state of C. N. Weaver the president, and Arnold Liechti, another director, to enter into a conspiracy to defraud S. H. Chase filed suit today to restrain Auditor Koster from paying to the company $5000 due on a contract. O'Neill and Madigan, who own but one share each, are accused of having conspired to collect the money and apply it to their own use. Weaver, the absent president, holds 142 of the 145 shares issued. The plaintiff states that O'Neill and Madigan falsely pretend a large amount is due them by Weaver.

ANTI-JAP LEAGUE TO GIVE DANCE WEDNESDAY

The Anti-Japanese League of Alameda county, which was organized here last September, will give its first ball at Rice Hall next Wednesday evening, December 15. The committee of arrangements consists of W. E. Watkins, George Blethen, Martin Hynes, J. E. Murphy and H. H. Palmer, and the Reception Committee is D. G. Smith, H. A. Ongerth, S. S. Piper, E. R. Pahre, J. E. Carberry and R. L. Hall. The floor manager is W. E. Watkins.

A woman thinks she's charitable if she only tells half her neighbor's faults.

WAITER AND CHAUFFEUR CAUSE SOCIETY GOSSIP

Tattle Bearing on Scandal Startles the Social World Across the Bay These Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Society has been gossiping [illegible] recently but in very low whispers. The tattle bears accents of reproach [illegible] not actual scandal. A discreet chauffeur is the central figure of this latest tale of detraction—central [illegible] the sensation—that he is in the midst of a group of three, comprising himself and two leaders of our local social world. The ladies were intimate friends [illegible] no longer. They rode often with the discreet chauffeur [illegible] them is said to have placed [illegible] in the [illegible] mahout. [illegible] but temporary retirement of this lady [illegible] friend and [illegible] went on an extended tour with this discreet chauffeur. The engineer of the [illegible] wagon is said to be still very discreet, but the ladies, formerly so [illegible] are now bitter enemies and [illegible] of each other [illegible] the social world are still whispering and wondering what next?

SHE LOVES A WAITER.

Scandals, like troubles, seem to be governed by the saw that they never come singly. A beautiful young woman residing with her family in a swell section of the city is said to be the victim of a strange infatuation for a waiter in a [illegible]. She [illegible] surpassing beauty of face and form with a highly cultivated mind and the attractive qualities that go with a life largely devoted to generous and kindly deeds, he—well, all that could be expected of a waiter in a dive by nature and choice. The woman, constant and loyal, the man fickle, vacillating. And all this is clandestine, unknown to her associates, but common talk among the disreputables with whom the man confederates in the slums.

COUNTY CLERKS TO MEET.

The County Clerks of California are to hold a conference in San Francisco on the 14th inst. Among the questions to be discussed and possibly determined is whether the old registration of 1908-09, or the new registration of 1910 shall be used in the securing petitions or nomination certificates for the State primary next August. Some of the leading lawyers of the State, including State Senator Wright, the father of the new law, favor the use of the old registration, the Senator saying that such was the intent of the law.

Thomas V. Cator, legal adviser and member of the Election Commission of San Francisco, favors following a decision rendered by Franklin K. Lane when the latter was City Attorney, that when a primary was held later than the first half of the year the new registration should be used.

Upon the decision of the County Clerks rests the question of whether the canvass for signatures to petitions of candidates for nomination shall begin early in the new year or be delayed until there is sufficient new registration to warrant proceeding. As 1 per cent of the party vote must be obtained in at least ten different counties and not less than 1 nor more than 10 per cent in the whole State, the candidates seem to favor getting to work as soon as possible.

WHO IS THE ANGEL?

There is much guessing as to who the angel of the proposed Democratic daily, the San Francisco Sun, really is. The consensus of opinion among the Democratic politicians is that, at present, there is no one entitled to claim that peculiar distinction, but that there are two or three ambitious Bourbons who are in a position to spread their financial wings at short notice and assume the title of angel. United States Senator Frank G. Newlands of Nevada is known to possess Presidential ambitions of the Democratic order. Newlands is said to now hold a small block of stock in the proposed Democratic palladium and no reasons have been advanced why he should not buy more of the securities should he feel so inclined.

James D. Phelan is reputed to have condensed his political ambitions to a United States Senatorship. He, too, is said to be a stockholder in the Sun and might be induced at some future date to purchase more stock should he be able to get action on his Senatorial aspirations.

In fact, there seems to be an opening for almost any multi-millionaire to become an angel. Step right up, gentlemen, and put on the wings.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET WILL BE CONSERVATIVE

ROME, Italy, Dec. 11. — The new cabinet formed by Sig. Sonnino will not initiate any radical policies, hence it will lack the support of the socialists, radicals and republicans. Unless these are satisfied that social reforms are contemplated they will try to overthrow the new ministry.

The anti-clerical policy is delayed, as the extremists are striving to reach that end independently of the petty rivalries of the so-called parties.

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1000 Dozen Silk Ties
Extra quality, four-in-hand, many exclusive patterns, made of imported silk in novelty and plain shades....50c each

Initial Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 in box...75c per box
Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box ....$1.50 per box
Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, extra quality, 6 in box...$3 per box
Hemstitched Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, colored initial, 6 in box...$3 per box
Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs ....50c each

Plain Cambric, Imported Irish Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 3 for $1, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Silk Mufflers
Black Silk Hemstitched, 48x19 ....$1.00 each
Black Silk Hemstitched, extra fine quality, 48x23..$2 each
Black or white Barathea, 49x24..$2.50 each
Black Barathea, extra quality, 49x24..$3 each

Suspenders and Garters to match....25c and 50c per set

Hose and Ties
To Match, in Fancy Box.
Bengaline Hose and Poplin Ties, in all shades...$1.00 per box
Fancy Stripe Hose and Tie. ....$1.50 per box
Silk Hose with Lisle Foot and Bengaline Tie..$2.00 per box
Silk Hose, extra quality, and Bengaline Tie..$2.50 per box

Smoking Jackets
A large assortment in all plain shades and novelty colors, sizes 34 to 50. $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 to $25.00.

Bath Robes
Special a Blanket Robes, with cord. ....$2.95 each
Blanket Robes, all colorings, and many exclusive designs $4, $5, $6 to $17.50.

Lounging Robes
In browns, blues, grays, greens and fancy plaid, $10.00 to $35.00.

Sweater Coats
Grays, whites, blue, reds and combination colors, $2.50, $4.00, $5.00.

Full Dress Protectors
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Special Interwoven Hosiery
Boxed for Xmas Trade,
Four pair, 1 gray, 1 navy, 1 black, 1 wine color, in beautiful holiday box..$1 per box
Four pair, all black, in beautiful holiday box.$1.00 per box

Holiday Suspenders
In individual fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 per pair.

Leather Goods and Jewelry Department
Traveling Toilet Cases in Pigskin, Morocco, Seal and Split Leather.
These cases are fitted with different articles, such as Military Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Clothes Brush, Powder Box, Soap Box, Tooth Brush Holder, Scissor and Nail File. Prices from..$8.50 to $25.00
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$20.00 SUITS	one-third off	$13.35
$25.00 SUITS	one-third off	$17.30
$30.00 SUITS	one-third off	$20.00
$35.00 SUITS	one-third off	$23.25
$40.00 SUITS	one-third off	$26.50
$50.00 SUITS	one-third off	$33.35

COATS

$15.00 COATS	one-third off	$10.00
$20.00 COATS	one-third off	$13.35
$25.00 COATS	one-third off	$17.30
$30.00 COATS	one-third off	$20.00

SILK WAISTS

$4.50 SILK WAISTS	½ off	$2.25
$7.90 SILK WAISTS	½ off	$3.95

TAILORED WAISTS

$1.90 WAISTS	one-half off	95c
$2.50 WAISTS	one-half off	$1.25
$3.00 WAISTS	one-half off	$1.50
$3.50 WAISTS	one-half off	$1.75

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Offers the choicest bargains in the season's most approved designs. Every Hat made in our own shop.

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$ 6.75 HATS	one-third off	$4.50
$ 8.00 HATS	one-third off	$5.75
$10.50 HATS	one-third off	$6.85
$13.50 HATS	one-third off	$8.85

One-half off on all Beavers and Fur Hats

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The Big Store on the Avenue
Cloaks, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Furs and Hairdressing
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1474-1476 Grove St., Oakland.

LE GALLIENNE PAYS HIS GROCER

Suit Is Abandoned When Tradesman Reads Poet's Reveries on Credit

NEW YORK Dec 11 — When the case of Grocer Hughes of 1053 Sixth avenue against Poet Richard Le Gallienne for the settlement of a little matter of $25 for commonplace foodstuffs was called in court today the Master of the Muse was not present but Mr Hughes was here and under his arm was a volume gaudily captioned "Poems and Epigrams" by Richard Le Gallienne.

The tradesman whose first name is John, has sued the poet for $26 for groceries He sent his collector around to the Le Gallienne home but Richard claimed he was too busy writing a poem called "The Splendor of the Snowy Peaks" to be disturbed.

When the collector returned, Mr Hughes sat down and dashed off a little thing called "The Poet With the Empty Purse" and hastened down to the law offices of John T Taylor and had suit instituted. The hearing was to have been today, but meantime, Le Gallienne had sent a check to Grocer Hughes and the case was called off

"Look here," said Mr Hughes, opening the volume he carried at page 467 Then he read "The noblest men and women are those who eat well and are not ashamed."

Mr Hughes muttered then ejaculated "Holy smoke! Listen" and and he read

"All genuine poets have bills with tradesmen The greater the poet, the bigger the bill"

Mr Hughes turned a pea green and hastily flipping the leaves read "The true artist's soul dines on nature, the commonplace becomes the grandeur of ideas."

With a loud cry Mr Hughes beat it back to his emporium

Military Withdrawn From Strike Zone

BRIDGEPORT O Dec 11.—With the military and special guards gone to their homes the Aetna standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company where a strike is on [illegible] most absolute [illegible] today The strikers maintained pickets

ORIENTAL LAUNDRIES LOSE MUCH CUSTOM

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—The Anti Japanese Laundry League has issued a report covering its work since its organization in March 1908 showing what has been accomplished in the way of minimizing the competition of the Orientals Its agents have interview 2 814 patrons of Japanese addressed communications to 9 720 and received the names and addresses of 4 326 customers of Asiatic Laundries Written replies have been received from 4?4 phone messages numbering 193 have been received and 113 personal calls have been received from alleged patrons of Japanese

The League verified charges against 3 544 patrons and succeeded in inducing 3 104 to discontinue their custom Over 100 000 circulars were distributed throughout the city [illegible] 000 stickers posted and 11 000 card sent out [illegible] been involved in four court proceedings as a result of its agitation

[illegible] and their employees has greatly lessened by the work of the League

The [illegible] the movement so the leaguers say is due in part to the [illegible] Institute and many improvement clubs and civic bodies

There are still sixteen Japanese laundries in existence but the number is less than since the fire of 1906

FARMER IS INJURED IN STRANGE ACCIDENT

SANTA ROSA Dec 11—Fourteen year old [illegible] a window to call his father [illegible] shut it [illegible] gun to fall The charge passed through his left foot [illegible] has resulted in serious illness [illegible] Guilford [illegible] John Guilford of [illegible] caught his hand in a feed cutter and lost three fingers

FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema One of them had it on her lower limbs I did everything that I could hear of for her but it did not give in until warm weather when it seemingly subsided The next winter when it became cold weather the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little roughness or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dispel it with the Cuticura Remedies My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood Mrs Charles Baker, Albion, Me, Sept. 21, 1908.

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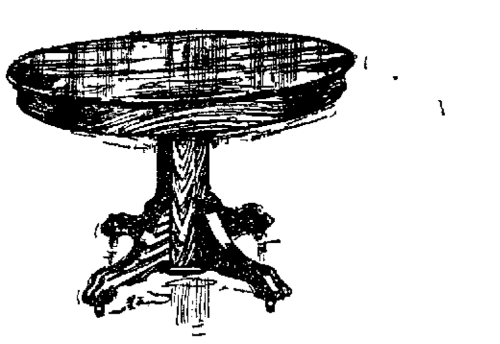

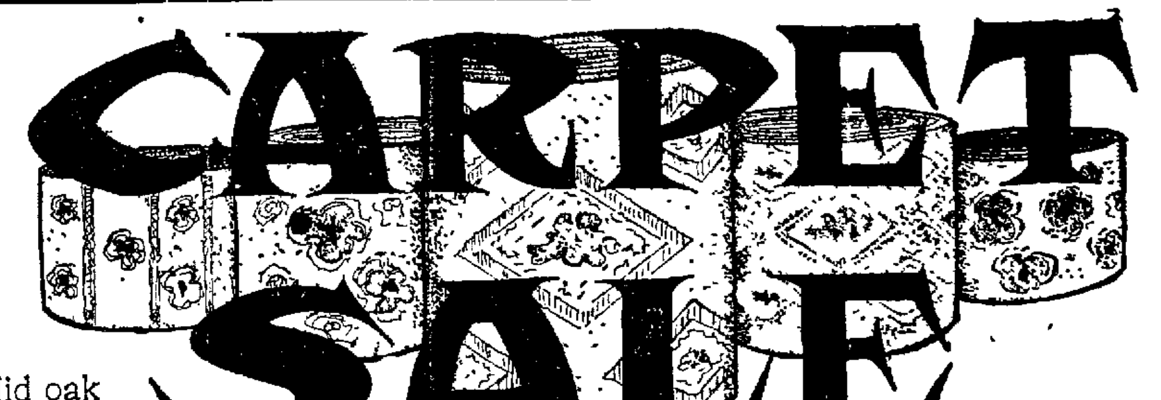

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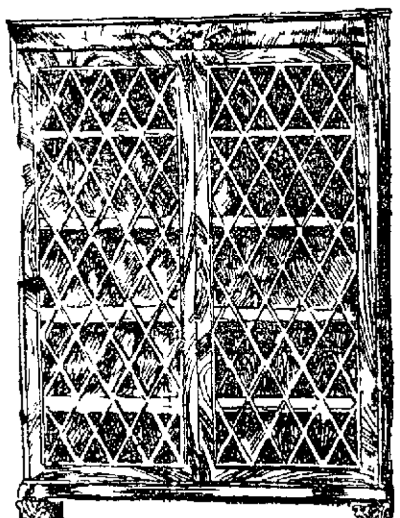

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MONEY PUTS END TO HAPPINESS

Couple Are Devoted Until a Small Fortune Is Left to Them

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Fanny Tiernan and John R Tiernan who were divorced today by Judge Van Nostrand of the Superior Court were school children together in a little town in Idaho and they lived like Larry and Joan until a small fortune came to Tiernan through the death of a relative The [illegible] quit working, a trouble began What the [illegible] his leisure [illegible] his temper may be seen from the fact that yesterday his wife testified that he soon learned to say You at [illegible] speaking to her and more than once punched her in the jaw

She also said that he had thrown a smoothing iron at her missed her [illegible] and made a big dent in the wall [illegible] Tiernan testified to the same [illegible] and the court [illegible] entitled to [illegible] couple were married April 1? 1896 [illegible]

[illegible] were begun yesterday [illegible] Wetting against [illegible] Elizabeth Westring on the ground [illegible] desertion and Nelli C Bell against William C. Bell on the ground of willful neglect

FIND IMPORTANT PAPERS IN SUB-TREASURY VAULT

NEW YORK Dec 11—In a rusty tin box which has reposed undisturbed in the vaults of the sub treasury here since the Civil War a number of historical old documents of great historical importance have just been discovered They will be gone over carefully by experts and [illegible] here or in Washington One of the more interesting documents [illegible] the government was so hard pressed to resort to [illegible] obtain funds with which to [illegible] Civil War Through this [illegible] New York bankers turned over to the government on a single day a [illegible] sum of [illegible] 000 At that time the document says the success or failure of the Northern army seemed to depend on a speedy moving forward of the sinews of war The paper bears the date of November 11 1862

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN TO VISIT SAN JOAQUIN

SACRAMENTO Dec 11—The horticultural demonstration train operated under the auspices of the University of California will commence its next trip into the fruit and farming sections Tuesday First it will run into Newcastle and Auburn and then will return to Sacramento to enter the Placerville fruit district. Florin Elk Grove Stockton Turlock, Modesto Tracy and other towns in the San Joaquin valley will be visited The trip will be continued from December 14 to 23 Seventeen experts on horticultural and agricultural work will make up the personnel of the tour.

ART AND INDUSTRIAL CLUB SECURES QUARTERS

The California Women's Art and Industrial Club composed of colored women of the city of Oakland principally and an incorporated body has carried on its work to such an extent that in a week or two the women will be ready to open an exchange in Oakland

They have secured the commodious quarters at 8?0 Thirtieth street near San Pablo and have taken both the upper and lower floors The building will be extensively remodeled the lower floor being for occupation by the exchange in a great part while the upper floor will be rented to roomers who will find the location an ideal one both for convenience and surroundings

When open the exchange will receive and dispose of all kinds of pastry and cooking and will take orders for the same will purchase outright or on commission various kinds of needlework and sewing will inaugurate a bureau for the employment of women and generally advance the interests of the race here

The following are the directors for the present term Mesdames Annie Martin Fanny L Wall Emma Bertha Geraldine Withers Olivia E Winkey Elizabeth Jones and Surritha Meadows

"How I Stained My Hair Brown"

Society Woman Wants To Tell Readers How She Stained Her Faded Hair Without Using Hair Dye

I think the readers of your paper ought to get the benefit of my experience said a well known society woman in an interview It is in regard to staining hair I am now going on to forty years of age and some months ago my hair was nearly all gray faded and falling out and I used to bleach my hair besides I tried various hair dyes but I found as nearly every other woman has found that by using these dyes you can't conceal the fact that you have dyed your hair And besides my hair began to fall out worse than before because of the poisons in the hair dyes And then I had to use the dye almost every week or ten days so as to turn the color of the hair near the roots

Finally I decided to try walnut juice hair stain Well you see what a beautiful rich brown my hair has now and you'd never think I stained my hair at all It has grown out remarkably fluffy since I have used it I apply it with a comb in a few minutes only once a month It stains nothing but the hair never harms it in the least and makes it grow out luxuriantly It stains the hair evenly from tip to root so that experts cannot tell that you have stained your hair

Mrs Potter's Walnut Juice Hair Stain is what I used She is the only one who manufactures it If you want to try it first you write her for a sample package of her Walnut Juice Hair Stain and enclose 25 cents in stamps or coin to help pay postage and packing and you will get it by return mail in plain, sealed wrapper Address her Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co 640 Groton building Cincinnati Ohio She will also send you free her very interesting book on hair

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THREE UNIVERSITIES TO HOLD TRIANGULAR DEBATE

PRINCETON, N J, Dec 11—At a conference held here today by Representatives of Yale Princeton and Harvard universities, it was decided to hold another triangular debate on March 21 Yale will meet Princeton at Princeton Harvard will debate with Princeton at Cambridge and Yale will meet Harvard at New Haven

SLEET STORM RAGES AROUND ST. LOUIS

ST LOUIS, Dec 11—A sleet storm that started last night has rendered many communities near here practically ice bound In this city one death and twenty-nine injuries were recorded

MAY SEND AEROPLANE FOR EXPERIMENTS

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—It is proposed by the war department to send the Wright aeroplane, owned by the Government, to some southern city, probably San Antonio, Texas, for aeronautical experiments during the winter. Lieutenant Foulois will have charge of the experiments

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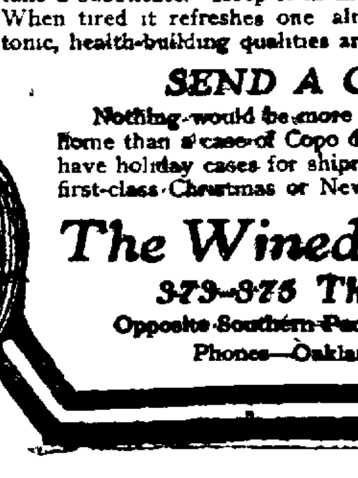

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Students and Visiting Representatives of Universities Wear Cap and Gown

MRS SUSAN T MILLS.

The installation yesterday afternoon of Dr. Luella Clay Carson as president of Mills college was a most impressive ceremony. The witnesses of the formal inauguration of Dr. Carson included men and women eminent in the educational world and distinguished in many other walks of life.

The venerable Mrs. C. T. Mills who has held the [illegible] since the death of her husband, the Rev. Cyrus T. Mills, [illegible] her place as head of the well known institution in a graceful address in which she expressed [illegible] approbation of an [illegible] her successor.

REV BROWN PRESIDES

Dr. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, [illegible] of the board of trustees of the college, presided at the ceremonial by which Mrs. Susan Mills transferred her charge to the brilliant western woman whom she singled out more than [illegible] to be her successor.

The exercises took place in Lisser hall at [illegible] o'clock. [illegible] procession [illegible] the campus to the [illegible]. Mrs. Mills was escorted by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. university, and Dr. Carson by Rev. Brown. [illegible] undergraduates [illegible] the procession singing "Hail Festival Day." The hundreds of guests were escorted to their places by the upper class women who in caps and gowns served as ushers. Mrs. Mills and Dr. Carson and all the visiting representatives of their universities wore caps and gowns. The utmost solemnity prevailed as the invocation was voiced.

SOME NOTED SPEAKERS

Notable among the speakers were Dr. Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford, and Professor (Colonel) George C. Edwards, representing the University of California.

Dr. Campbell of Oregon has been closely associated with Dr. Carson in the Northern university for the past twenty-one years, the latter having been a professor of [illegible] in that institution [illegible]

DR JORDAN SPEAKS

Dr. Jordan [illegible] the greeting of Stanford university as follows:

"We [illegible] one more milestone in higher education in California. We are here to greet Mills college, to recognize that it is [illegible] in hope and in faith a college and to assure her new president the sincere sympathy and the earnest support of her brothers and sisters across the bay.

"With all this whatever we may do this morning these exercises [illegible] sort of [illegible] Susan L. Mills has lived and worked for the higher education of women since a time before most of us were born. Her experience goes back to the days of Mary Lyon and the old Mount Holyoke, the institution built at South Hadley in faith and hope and [illegible] which so many influences for good have gone out to every land and almost to every home. Mrs. Mills can remember how good men looked on the [illegible] of educating women with fear and trembling.

OLD IDEA OF EDUCATION

"She was to be trained for good works, this was Mary Lyon's [illegible] but alas it might [illegible] suited to her condition [illegible] that an educated woman would [illegible] less sense than an ignorant one [illegible] of the world's [illegible] That a woman who [illegible] might not [illegible] housekeeper [illegible] yet that she might [illegible] write [illegible] lectures on philosophy [illegible] or [illegible] meditations [illegible] elements of distress to [illegible] good [illegible] fathers and Mrs. Mills [illegible] how the best of men [illegible] these [illegible] to her own discouragement.

HONOR TO CO-WORKERS

"In honoring Mrs. Mills as the founder of Mills College and as a woman who has devoted a long life to the training of women in wisdom and virtue we honor [illegible] those women who have seen clearly in the past the demand of the future. In honoring Mrs. Mills we honor Mary Lyon from whom she first gained her inspiration and her methods. We honor Emma Willard and the other pioneers of women's education. We honor [illegible] and [illegible] others who were Mrs. Mills' [illegible] workers. And with it [illegible] honor Mills College [illegible] from the hills [illegible] and the austere [illegible] the Connecticut [illegible] to the fragrant environment of California, to the land of pure air, bright sunshine, picturesque scenery and magnificent elbow room, to the land we love because it first loved us.

NEW DEMAND ON WOMAN

"Our new century is making a new demand on woman. [illegible] the establishment of [illegible] from political [illegible] on the wasteful struggles [illegible] politicians to the saving [illegible] sources. To wish the nation to exist for its men and women [illegible] women should [illegible] We need the help of women [illegible] away from party [illegible] who would turn [illegible] government [illegible] between man and man [illegible] those necessary things which are beyond the reach of men and [illegible] ties. Among those [illegible] should have a primary interest are [illegible] The abolition of [illegible] the [illegible] women and [illegible] children [illegible] of the [illegible] saloon and of all other [illegible] incentives to crime and poverty, the conservation of forests, of birds and of beautiful and noble scenery, the ensuring of pure foods and pure drugs which tell at least their own [illegible] story, and with all these the promotion of education and the abolition of war.

BELIEVES IN EQUAL SUFFRAGE

I believe in equal suffrage of men and women not as [illegible] to either [illegible] a minor matter [illegible] interpretation [illegible] a means of education [illegible] men and women alike [illegible] that the day of equal suffrage will be nearer when women make plain [illegible] they would make of their votes. If [illegible] just vote as most men do vote for [illegible] party ticket or for the men who will [illegible] with them [illegible] their associates [illegible] belong to the [illegible] ballot.

If women have a [illegible] of working for the betterment [illegible] the elimination of waste [illegible] with them [illegible] in private [illegible] educated women [illegible] the first purpose of Mills College. And in this work we pledge to Mrs. Mills, as the founder, and to President Carson as her [illegible] and successor [illegible] unwavering support.

GREETINGS FROM U. C.

Professor George C. Edwards spoke as follows:

Because of the absence of President Wheeler the University of California is represented upon this important occasion by a committee of seven: Professors Jones, Merrill, Lindley, Clapp, Richardson, Miss [illegible] (the dean of women) and myself [illegible] to publicly [illegible] the [illegible] congratulation.

To ex-President Susan Lincoln Mills, the surviving [illegible] of this institution which has grown into a [illegible] full [illegible] and we bring [illegible] knowledge [illegible] devotion [illegible] Mrs. Mills [illegible] many days to wear the laurels that are hers.

"To Dr. Carson who has heard and heeded the call to [illegible] a labor of love and of extraordinary [illegible] to take up the cares of this college we extend our most cordial welcome. We know of your work as dean of women and as professor of English in our sister university in Oregon.

MATURITY OF JUDGMENT

We see in you a maturity of judgment that is the [illegible] of innate [illegible] We have full confidence in [illegible] believe that the great [illegible] which here finds [illegible] expression will [illegible] toward further and further toward the realization of that which is highest and best in womanhood.

To the friends here assembled we would say that education is three fold. To read, to think and to act. That work which fails [illegible] the proper adjustment of the three is not education in its proper and best form. Thought and experience wrought into action is the goal toward which all true education must tend. The activities of men and of women differ [illegible] education should differ. Therein [illegible] justification and the need for the college for women, a college that will emphasize art, music and domestic economy.

The Blue and the Gold sends greetings to the White and the Gold, the white of the sanctuary and the gold that furnishes [illegible] Go on, Mills college, to the advancement of scholarship and to the making of better citizenship. Go on to the doing of the work that lies before [illegible] the fulfillment of the destiny that surely is yours."

DR. CARSON'S RESPONSE.

Dr. Carson responded to the greetings of the [illegible] educators and accepted the honors and responsibilities conferred upon her as follows:

"Mills college is the outgrowth of Mills seminary and however [illegible] it may [illegible] it can never forget to honor its [illegible] Its [illegible] beginnings were [illegible] before there was a public [illegible] in California. In 1865 Dr. and Mrs. Mills took the school and [illegible] added continually to its plans and influence until it outgrew its first home. From the beginning those who founded the seminary purposed to establish and develop a permanent institution that should provide for Christian education of the young women of this pioneer coast and the adjacent islands of the sea.

In order to carry out their far reaching plans it was necessary to have room and favorable location. In 18[illegible] Dr. Mills bought this tract of ground facing San [illegible] bay, flanked by these beautiful [illegible] Contra Costa hills having lowlands and highlands, washed by two [illegible] streams. In June 1871 [illegible] forty years ago, ground was broken for the first building, a stately structure with a mansard roof and surmounting tower. During that last year in Benicia of 1870-1 I [illegible] a young girl far from her [illegible] home was used to hear Mr. Mills when he returned with a light in his face tell of the new home preparing for us all and we had visions of hills, flowers and streams and of spacious halls and larger opportunities. During the summer vacation in July, 1871 a little company of girls too far away from home to return moved into this place and began to realize something of the [illegible] inheritance here bequeathed [illegible] the womanhood and civilization of this Pacific coast.

REV. MILLS' PROGNOSTICATION.

It is familiar to you that after Dr. and Mrs. Mills had successfully established the institution in its new home impelled by their own steadfast purpose to bequeath a permanent influence for good to this western country—in 18[illegible] they deeded the seminary with all its properties to a board of trustees to be held in trust by them and their successors forever and it was incorporated under the laws of the state. According to the terms of the gift the school is to be Christian, though not sectarian. Its trustees are to represent different churches, all resident teachers are to be Christian in principle and life, and students of every faith are to be made welcome. Mrs. Mills told me the other day Mr. Mills often said 'it shall be a school of high order. It shall be a Christian school.'

After seven more years of building and planning for larger things Mr. Mills gave up his work and hopes into the keeping of her who had toiled beside him with unwavering faith. Alone she pondered over the past, their conversations, their plans, their purposes and hopes, alone she faced the future. If there were shrinkings and fears no one knew it but God, whom she ever relied upon for comfort, courage and strength. She was not alone for the love of hundreds of daughters she called her own sustained her and fortified her in the work she had to do. Day by day with good cheer and untiring zeal she cared for the [illegible] large household, directed the educational plans, kept account of the financial resources, with loving heart reached out in her prayers [illegible] the world to promote the welfare of every girl who had entered her life and heart and with prophetic wisdom laid plans for the ever growing institution.

HIGH AIM OF COLLEGE

"In 1885 a college course was added and a college charter secured from the State of California granting to Mills College the right to confer degrees. After twenty [illegible] growth of the college—three years ago—Mrs. Mills with the cooperation of the board of Trustees decided to give up the seminary completely after the summer of 1911 and to devote the [illegible] strength and equipment to the development of a woman's college that it is hoped will become to the Pacific coast what Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr are to the Atlantic. It took courage and devotion to [illegible] to give up the seminary which [illegible] for over forty years watched it grow and sent out over six hundred graduates and over [illegible] who had been influenced by its Christian teaching and its [illegible] education. But Mrs. Mills remembering the hopes of her husband faced the future of the Pacific coast and it seemed to her that a college [illegible] for women is needed and [illegible] purpose of those who planned together has found something more of fruition in this last full measure of devotion.

IMPRESS OF FOUNDER.

It is rarely given to any institution to be under the guidance of a leader for upward fifty years and such an institution must have imperishably engraved upon its life and character and upon its [illegible] the purpose and will of its guide. [illegible] useful Christian womanhood is inscribed over every portal to Mills College and in thousands of hearts as the purpose of her whom all its students have known face to face and loved.

And it is a sacred inheritance to any one who comes after to promote that purpose and hand it down unimpaired—if it be possible—to future generations. Administrations change but every institution that [illegible] induces has a spirit that is [illegible] and unchangeable. A spirit is alive in this institution that has yielded to [illegible] courage [illegible] and been [illegible] by [illegible] a spirit born of self-sacrifice [illegible] animated by hope and inspired [illegible] to service. May we who plan today never forget and never hold lightly the inheritance given into our keeping. Funds given for endowment do [illegible] more [illegible] integrity in administering than does this sacred trust.

We are here today to look into the future and it is fitting that our pathway shall be lighted by the experience of the past as well as by some gleaming star [illegible] shining over this westward empire. It is indeed an empire that Mills College reaches out unto. Those who laid its foundations were a peculiar type, pioneers of the pioneers, men and women of heroic mould.

Stern men with empires in their brains
Grown strong through shifts and wants and pains
Men skilled by freedom and by great events,
To pitch new States as old world men pitch tents.

GOAL OF ENTERPRISE."

The framework they erected was in accord with the might and majesty of nature around them and the puissant ambitions within them. Some in the North early planted universities in log houses in the wilderness and established a Christian civilization. Mr. Hill said in an address at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition: "Out of the west have come formative impulses that enriched the history of the country. It is the goal of the enterprising and fearless. While others deliberate it acts. While they count consequences it looks upon results as already nearing accomplishment. It is the star of empire."

But the West is yet on the threshold of a rational social life of a deeply spiritual civilization. Everywhere there is work to do. Inheritance, diversity of [illegible] qualities of mind, state building, wealth of racial characteristics all are developing peculiar need of all possible means of education. Nowhere in the world is there a richer field for culture than here.

ADVOCATES WOMEN'S COLLEGES

Mills College rooted and grounded in ideals of useful Christian womanhood invites the young women of this coast to share in its opportunities for scholarship and culture. The wisdom of college education for women is no longer a question. There are 450 institutions of college grade open to women in our country and over 60,000 college women enrolled. Colleges for women are of three types: the woman's college represented by Mt. Holyoke, Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Mills College; the type as Radcliffe at Harvard, Barnard at Columbia, and the co-educational type—exemplified at Stanford university and our State universities. Outside of Mills College the only opportunities on our coast are co-educational and there were last year enrolled in the co-educational colleges of the entire Pacific coast about 4000 women. In a few years in the growing populations of these States there will be many more thousands of women seeking higher education. Is here need of a woman's college?

NEED ON PACIFIC COAST

The Pacific coast needs a woman's college to aid in interpreting its life and working out the noblest attainments of its people. Mills College stands with open doors to welcome the daughters of the West.

In closing there are no words that can express my appreciation of the confidence Mrs. Mills reposed in me when she gave the hopes of her life-work into my keeping. And her wonderful spirit of devotion, encouragement and co-operation is indeed inspiring as I take up the work. To the Board of Trustees I wish to express my deep sense of the trust given to my care. I could not have left my own work I loved in my native State and my beloved State University of Oregon had I not the assurance of your hearty and united support as I shall try faithfully to do the work I have undertaken. It is with deep appreciation that I speak of the kind, cordial and helpful co-operation given me by faculty, students and alumnae. Alumnae branches over the coast have accompanied cordial greetings by inquiries for something to do and offers to do what is in their power. The two great universities have in generous messages of welcome testified to their faith in Mills College. Indeed words fail me in expressing my feeling at the cordial greetings I have received everywhere. Amidst such hospitality and such widespread pride and interest in Mills College it will seem indeed a work full of hope to try to develop a woman's college worthy of its inheritance and environment."

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

The program of exercises follows: Organ prelude, "Trios Sonata" (Lemens), Allegro Moderato, Mrs. Irene Wolcott Cottle, organist; processional, "Hail Festival Day" (Phillips); invocation, recitation of scripture; hymn, "How Firm a Foundation" (George Keith); address, Prince L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; address, David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford Junior University; "Lead Me Lord" (Wesley), chorus; address, Professor George C. Edwards, representing the University of California; greetings from colleges and universities; address, Mrs. C. T. Mills, with Dr. Cyrus T. Mills, founder of Mills College and Seminary, and for twenty-five years president; address, Dr. Luella Clay Carson; Doxology, benediction, recessional, "Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song" (John S. B. Monsell.)

LODGE OF MASONS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—At the annual election of Fidelity Lodge, No. 120, F. and A. M., held a few days ago, the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing term: W. A. Radius, worshipful master; E. A. Wasserman, senior warden; H. E. Heineman, junior warden; J. D. Abrams, treasurer; Frederick Barry, secretary; Henry Levy, senior deacon; A. Jacobs, junior deacon; H. J. Bloom, senior steward; E. L. Kohlberg, junior steward; H. D. Newhouse, marshall; M. J. Myers, tyler.

KNIGHTS WILL PRESENT SERVANT IN THE HOUSE

The members of Dirigo Lodge No. 224, Knights of Pythias, will be entertained Tuesday evening, December 14, in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, by Harriet Labadie, who will present "The Servant in the House." The presentation will be a literary treat and promises to be well attended.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS GET PERFECT SCORES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Superintendent Stephens of the railway postal service announces that the following eleven clerks are entitled to credit for having cased more than 800 cards with a percentage correct of 100 during the month of November: Sherman W. Gebhart, 800 cards; Robert W. Banks, 888; Cornelius McCarthy, 888; William H. Schneider, 888; Van N. Thompson, 888; Marvin B. Hamilton, 816; George S. White, 856; Stephen R. Buck, 844; [illegible] Davidson, 842; James A. Beaver, 800; George I. Dobbs, 840.

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F. G. CONKLIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Glove Manufacturer Dies at Family Home in East Oakland

In the death of F G Conklin Thursd y evening at his residence in East Oakland the community sustained a loss which will be widely and deeply felt.

A man of the highest principles the warmest sympathies and unfailing busi n ss integrity, he was loved an drespect ed by all with whom he came in contact

Mr. Conklin was born in New York November 28 1842 The early years of his manhood were spent in China where he held an important position under the Chinese governm nt He came to Cali fornia in 1865 and two years later estab lished the first glove manufactory on the Pacific coast From a small begin n ng his business grew until at th time of his death he was president of the largest concern for the manufacture of g oves west of Chicago

PROMINENT MASON.

He had made his home in East Oakland for more than a quarter of a century and was identified with many social and charitable enterprises in this city Be sides belonging to several social clubs he was a member of Brooklyn Lodge No 2 5, of the order of Masons

Mr Conklin is survived by his widow Adelaide a son Fred F and a daughter Alice J Conklin als by two broth rs P att E Conklin and Charles P Conklin the latter ha ng been for several years a business associate of the deceased

SONOMA COUNTY WOMEN TO BEAUTIFY PLAZA

SANTA ROSA Dec 11 —To swell the fund for beautifying the historic plaza at Sonoma the scene of the raising of the Bear Flag in 1846 the Plaza Section of the Sonoma Valley Women s Club is arranging for a hard times ball on New Year's eve They will impose a fine on any one who comes in good clothes Already the women have erected a foun tain in the plaza have seeded down a large section of it around the new city hall for a lawn and have done other work In addition by subscriptions and entertainments they have raised over $600 which is being expended in the preservation of the Old Mission at Sonoma

Talks on Teeth

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Pity the Poor Toothless Sufferers

Christmas Day is coming Feast day but the toothless man or woman is doomed to be disappointed on that happy day For them there is no joy in drawing up to the festive board"

They can't chew a piece of white meat and if they try with their wabbly old partial plate they are in for a nice case of dyspepsia for meat not properly chewed had better be avoided

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As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion over night and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours

UNIONS APPROVE CITY BOND ISSUES

"Boost Committee" Is Appointed to Promote Success of Municipal Projects

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 — Gas Workers Union, No 9840 has indorsed the bond issues for a city water system and the municipal ownership and operation of the Geary street railway

Lodge 205 Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders has also declared in favor of both projects and pledged its members to use their influence with their friends to secure a favorable vote on December 30 and January 14

The Labor Council Friday night received an invitation from the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to send representatives to a conference on Monday evening to plan a campaign for the Geary street railway bonds The boosters committee recently appointed by the council on these bond projects was directed to attend the conference

GOVERNOR GILLETT THANKED

The District Council of Carpenters has thanked Governor Gillett for extending clemency to William Buckley a machinist under sentence of death for the killing of George Rice during the strike of iron workers in 1901 An appeal to Governor Gillett for clemency for Thomas Moran and Edward Duncan imprisoned for participation in crimes resulting from the strike was also indorsed

To outline plans for bringing the 1911 convention of the International Typographical Union to San Francisco will be the work of the San Francisco Boosters Club at a meeting to be held today at 2 30 o clock p m at headquarters 787 Market street

George Haggenmiller H A Wissing F Frisbie J Crane E Frisole P D Glenn, James Sotagus and James Percy have been elected directors for the Sheet Metal Workers Hall Association

Bricklayers Union No 7 has elected E L Nolan and Joseph P Duffy delegates to the convention of the International Union to be held at Boston January 10 1910

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Carpenters Union No 22 has elected officers as follows President L B Regan vice president A Morrison, recording secretary John T Burns assistant recording secretary W E Ide financial secretary W E Smith treasurer Patrick Cornor conductor John Cliff warden John Prodie trustee C F Knight delegates to Building Trades Council P H McCarthy L B Regan, F P Nicholas W L Smith John Clark, John Cliff alternates W W Lawl John J Swanson Theodore Wickes, John Brodie, Timothy McCarthy W H Connor and J J Tierney

Carpenters Union No 1082 has elected these officers President, C C Campbell vice president H Frehe recording secretary A. Calderwood financial secretary M E Witterman conductor A Ambrose warden G A Nelson treasurer, E W Hutchinson trustee J Severn auditors James French A Snell grieve delegates to district council of carpenters F E Maxwell A Colderwood and G A. Nelson

DR. VOWINCKEL IS VINDICATED

Women Managers of Hospital Say He Never Had Financial Interest

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 11.—In view of the fact that the California Woman s Hospital will retire from business the board of women managers today issued a statement in which Dr Vowinckel, surgeon in-chief is exonerated from any charge of financial interest in the institution The blame for dissolution is laid at the door of increased living and other expenses

The board of which Mrs Francis Carolan was president compiled the statement in which the following points are brought out

The body known as the 'trustees' have always been in charge of the endowment fund of the hospital All money from any source whatsoever went to the board of women managers This includes all money from private patients for rooms board and medicines also all contributions and money received from benefits This fund was deposited in the Mercantile Trust Company s Bank in the name of the California Woman s Hospital

Further all bills were O Kd by the purchasing committee of the board and then audited by the auditing committee after which they were paid with a check by the treasurer At intervals all books of the institution were examined by city expert accountants and found in order

During the years which Dr Vowinckel was surgeon in chief he had no knowledge of the institution s financial affairs or of the amounts expended or received until he listened to the regular monthly reports

The charity work of the hospital has always been in excess of money received and at no time could it have been managed for the private gain of any individual for constant donations and subscriptions from the public have been necessary to maintain it

Dr Vowinckel has at all times given his medical services and operated free of charge on sixteen patients

The executive committee of the board of women managers is Mrs James Ellis Tucker Mrs I A Bender Mrs Dix well Hewett Mrs George Merrill Jr Mrs A I Hart and Mrs J R Laine

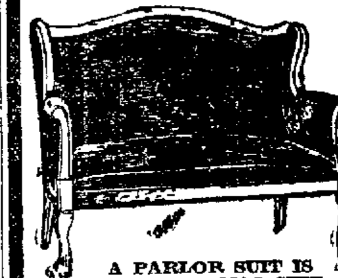
DISMISS INDICTMENT AGAINST MRS. TEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The indictment against Mrs Ben Teal wife of the stage manager for attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the suit of Mrs Frank J Gould against her husband for divorce was formally dismissed here today The court of appeal recently revised the conviction of Mrs Teal and expressed the dictum that she should never have been indicted Mrs Teal had already spent ten months of her year's sentence on Blackwell Island

LODGE HOLDS APRON SALE.

Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge, No 11 I O O F held a very successful apron sale recently which remitted a neat sum to the lodge fund Announcement has been made that the ... December 14 initiation will be held and on December 21 the regular monthly dance will be given.

$180, SPECIAL $99.50



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Sofa as pictured and two easy chairs to match, very handsome in design and constructed of the choicest close-grained mahoganised birch, upholstered all over in best quality silk plush This is one of the very best that skilled workmen can produce Special this week, $99 50

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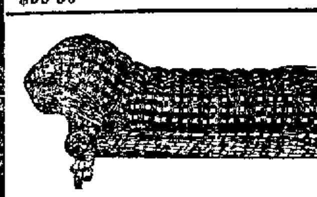
A Craftsman Telephone Stand and Seat

Constructed of select quality quarter sawed oak and finished fumed; very strong and conveniently arranged so stool slides beneath the stand regular $15 00 value. Special, $7.95. Others from $4.15 up.



$12.50 Couch, Spec. $7.65

Does mother want one of these for Xmas? It is an appropriate gift and also a very useful article, upholstered in a good grade verona over coil steel springs round-turned legs; a good value at $12 50. Special, $7.65.

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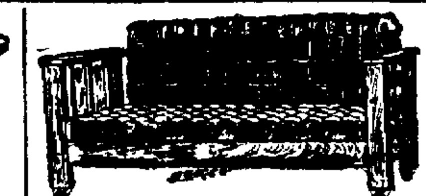
$85 Davenport, Special $56

This massive davenport is made of select quartered oak and finished fumed Upholstered over coiled steel springs in best quality genuine Spanish leather with large pillow to match. This piece is built to give satisfaction and will last a lifetime. Special, $56 00

Special $6.95

Craftsman tea table constructed of genuine quartered oak, finished fumed, 24-inch octagonal top and is 28 inches high, regular $10 50 value. Special $6.95.

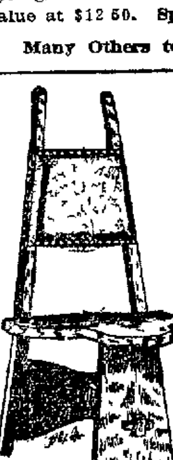


$45 Davenport, Spec. $26.50

Bed davenport; frame is solid oak finished golden, upholstered seat and back in fine grade brocaded velour over guaranteed spiral steel springs, convenient wardrobe box beneath; back reclines, making comfortable, full-sized bed, a regular $45 00 value Special, $26 50.

$35 Couch, Special $21.50

Like picture, frame, solid oak finished golden upholstered in good grade genuine black leather over the best spiral springs, which insure both comfort and a lifetime of durability; a regular $35 00 couch. Special, $21.50.



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Craftsman hall chair select quartered oak finished fumed genuine Spanish leather back regular $18 50 Special $11 50

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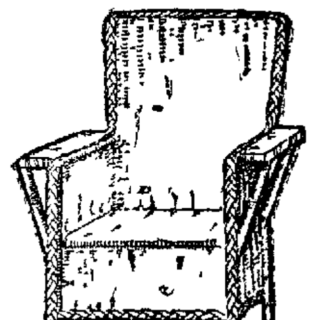

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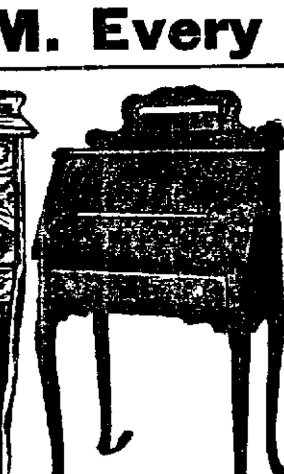
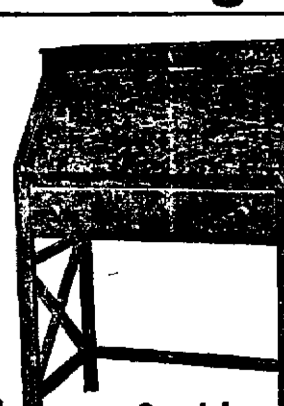
Spec. $4.45

Ladies' desk, built of solid oak and finished golden, complete with pigeon holes stationery drawer and under-book shelf, regular $8 50 Special, $4 45. Same with mirror $6 45.



Special $9.95

Ladies' desk, handsome design and built of genuine white maple, mirror above, stationery drawer and conveniently arranged interior, regular $18 00 Special $9 95



Special $16.50

Mission type ladies' desk constructed of solid quartered oak and finished fumed, massive appearance and has artistic brace panel effect, regular $23 00 Special $16.50.

Special $29.85

This exceptionally handsome Colonial desk is constructed of genuine mahogany, hand rubbed and polished very stylish Colonial effect regular $53 00 value Special $29.85.

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WAGON LOAD OF STOCK GOES FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

NEW YORK, Dec 11 —Mining stock worth nearly $500 000 according to its face value brought just $50 at a sheriff s sale here yesterday The sale was under an action against the Imperial Coal & Coke Company, a $1 500 000 corporation The purchaser of the stock who was unknown in the financial district hired a two-horse express wagon to deliver the huge pile of engraved certificates to his home

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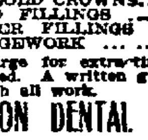

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DEATH IN WAKE OF THE LINER

Grim Reaper Visits Vessel as News of Death Ashore Reaches it

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Death played a sensational part in the passage of the liner Campania, which arrived here today from Liverpool. Two days out, Mme. Maria Gay, the opera singer, was prostrated by a wireless which conveyed news of the death of her father, Ramon Pinchot, in Barcelonia, Spain.

Three days later, John Davis of Newcastle, Pa., who with his wife had been visiting relatives in the old country, dropped dead of heart disease.

Madame Gay took advantage of a chance of alleviating her own grief and began raising a purse for the dead man's widow. The passengers contributed $250.

The singer, who was hurrying to catch a train for Boston, lingered at the pier for a last farewell to the distracted widow and promised to visit her some time.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 11.—Foreign Secretary von Schoen's cautious statement in the Reichstag in explanation of Ambassador Bernstorff's Philadelphia speech attacking the pan-German policy has brought the subject again under discussion. Whether it will lead to a cessation of the heated attacks made upon the Ambassador in the past two weeks remains to be determined.

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HALF A MILLION LOST IN OPERA

Hammerstein Hopes for Better Times After Christmas Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Half a million dollars lost in opera this season in New York already. A lot of money is not it? But this information came from the lips of Oscar Hammerstein today and on those subjects Mr. Hammerstein knows whereof he speaks.

"We hear of the great era of prosperity, but the people are evidently not spending money upon opera," said Mr. Hammerstein. "However, there is always a falling off before every Christmas, and we hope for better times after January 1. The cost of producing operas has tripled since I started my Manhattan opera house four seasons ago.

"I am partly responsible myself by paying higher salaries and giving better orchestral equipment."

Mr. Hammerstein was asked about the consolidation of the grand opera houses.

"If such a combination should be effected," said he, "we would control not only opera given in New York, but in all the world. However, that idea never emanated from me. So far as I can see, I shall remain a producer of operas all my life. It is my pleasure, my life work and hobby."

WILL SEEK STATE AID FOR MUNICIPAL ROADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—An effort will be made by the Mission Promotion Association to secure a portion of the proposed state bond issue of $18,000,000 for good roads for repair of roads within the city and county of San Francisco. Michael Casey, P. Frederick, A. B. Maguire, Supervisor Oscar Hocks and Bernard Burns have been appointed a committee to urge this matter.

Residents of the outlying sections of the Mission have called the attention of the association to the fact that two men employed by the city are kept continually at work repairing the boulevards of the city, which are practically the same as unaccepted streets. This, the property owners contend, is a discrimination against the small property owner in favor of the wealthier class, who are declared to reap the almost exclusive benefit of the boulevards.

UNTERMANN TO SPEAK ON AMERICAN LIBERTY

"American Liberties," as guaranteed by the constitution, is the subject to be discussed at Rice's Institute this afternoon by Professor Ernest Untermann of Spokane, Wash., and Austin Lewis. Jack London, the novelist, is also expected to speak. The occasion for this meeting has grown out of the action of the city authorities of Spokane, Wash., in attempting to suppress the street speaking of the Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World.

Professor Untermann is the author of several of the most popular books in the literature of the Socialist movement and this is his first appearance in California. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2 o'clock.

CITRUS FAIR WILL BE HELD AT CLOVERDALE

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11. — The citrus fair that will be held in Cloverdale in February promises to eclipse any previous effort. It will mark the dedication of the great pavilion now in course of erection which will be completed early in the year. The entire county is interested in making the next fair a success. There will be special days set apart for different sections.

A "San Francisco Day" is in the list and a reception committee will be named from that city. The citrus fair always closed on the night of Washington's birthday.

Dr. C. W. Shipley is the president of the association and Charles E. Humbert secretary. The association will give larger premiums than even before. This will be the seventeenth annual exhibit.

AMERICAN WOMEN TO WRITE POLISH HISTORY

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Benjamin Shears of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Angela Reeves of Nanticoke, Pa., have arrived here from Warsaw, Poland, where they have been collecting data for a history of Poland. The two ladies declare they hope to create sufficient sympathy for the Polish cause by their book to result in the ultimate freeing of the nation. Mrs. Shears and Miss Reeves have made a tour of Poland and will begin the actual writing of the book here.

Theosophical Literature.

CENTURY PATH (Illustrated Weekly), edited by Katherine Tingley; Theosophical Manuals and other Theosophical literature of the UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Point Loma, Cal., now on sale by Smith Bros., 462 Thirteenth street, Oakland, and by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

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by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and $200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Osgood Bros.

SWEDISH LEADER TALKS ARMAMENT

Interested in Peace and Arbitration Leagues' Work in United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — Ernest Beckman, leader of the liberal party in Sweden, is president of the Arbitration group of the Swedish parliament. Before sailing for home today he said:

"I have heard with great pleasure the details connected with the passage of the bill by the United States Congress which created the Union of American Republics. I have taken a great interest in the program of that league, which proposes 'adequate' armament and effective arbitration as correlative agencies for national security and for international peace and justice.

ARMAMENT PLANK.

"As for the armament plank, I may say that armament is primarily a national question, to be determined by each government by its own particular circumstances. I therefore say only regarding that part of this American program—responsible statesmen of each country must take such position on armaments as the situation of their country demands.

"My visit to America has been both pleasant and fruitful."

WOMEN WILL ACT AS CENSUS TAKERS

Supervisor of New York County Pleases Suffragists By Announcing Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Suffragettes are jubilant at the announcement made today by Albert Fallect, census supervisor for New York county, to the effect that he intended to employ women as census supervisors. Falleck said today:

"I am going to employ women as enumerators, not because I have any special sympathy for women's rights, but because I have a great sympathy in the work I have undertaken. My one idea is to make the department as good as possible, and because I believe women will help towards that end I am going to employ them."

It is said that to Governor Shafroth of Colorado is really due Fallect's determination to appoint women enumerators. He was present at the recent address made by the Colorado governor and was so impressed that he made the appointments.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has assumed the leadership in the suffragist movement, professed herself as delighted with the announcement of Fallect.

"It is simply one more step in the recognition of women's equality," said Mrs. Belmont today. "The growth of sentiment in favor of giving women an equal chance with men in all lines is remarkable."

Mrs. Belmont is a native of Mobile, Ala., where, as Alva Smith, she was a noted beauty.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

The bazaar and sale held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Fruitvale was a gratifying success. The various booths which were presided over by the women of the society were very attractive and many beautiful articles were disposed of them. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Miller, president; Mrs. Gebhart, secretary; Mrs. Kerr, treasurer. Miss Savan, Miss Rhoda and Miss Kerr assisted the committee.

SIX DIE IN FAMILY IN THREE YEARS TIME

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11.—For the sixth time in three years death invaded the home of James Sullivan in this city last night, when Sullivan died just a week after his wife. Both were victims of apoplexy. Sullivan was a pioneer of San Francisco, having coming there from Nova Scotia many years ago. He was the father of Dr. Thomas Sullivan of San Francisco, Mrs. Mary Hardcastle of San Francisco, Mrs. Viola Henderson and Mrs. Sara Ross of San Francisco.

Suggestions for Xmas Buying

Now is the time to buy gifts; not on Christmas Eve, when stocks are low. Our store offers unusual values in Furniture for gift purposes, and we'll gladly lay aside any article and hold it until you desire it delivered. Here are a few suggestions for useful, practical gifts.

The Best Assortment is Here

What's better than a Morris Chair for a Christmas gift? Everybody answers "Nothing!" There's no better place around the bay to buy them than right here. Our assortment is most comprehensive, offering a carefully graded price range and the choice of all popular woods and cushions.

This is a beauty in design, solid mahogany frame, with silk velour cushions. Regularly sold at $35.00—Special Xmas price **$23.50**

Ask About Our Ninety Days Time on a Cash Price Basis

Most any home will appreciate a Library Table. Our assortment is most satisfactory. The one pictured represents the type of many we have. It is of solid oak with a weathered or early English finish, two drawers; an exceptionally good bargain and a very practical gift for— **$26.50**

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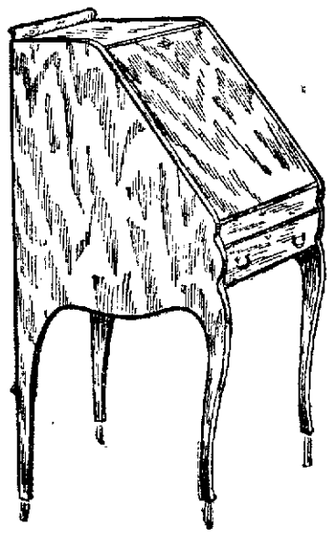

The handsome Desk shown here is a beauty in design and finish; comes in golden oak and mahogany finish. As a gift it will please the most particular; regularly sold for $11.00 — Specially priced at **$7.50**

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Santa Claus Says—

"Get busy. Do you realize that there are but eleven business days left for selecting the thousands upon thousands of Christmas gifts Oakland has to buy? Get busy. Commence the holiday shopping in earnest tomorrow. This week stocks will be at their best, and the clerks fresh and full of enthusiasm. Next week it will be all hustle and bustle, and many of the choicest things will be sold."

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE "HIM"?

Read the answer in this list of suggestions—Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Slumber Garments, Hats, Rain Coats, Suit Cases. Our word for it, men value wearable, usable, sensible presents far more highly than they do trinkets. We have a big store full of just such things. And when we tell you that you can get bigger returns for your money here than elsewhere we are only repeating what your fathers, husbands, brothers and friends tell us.

Suggestions from Our Great Bedding and Drapery Department

Luxurious All Wool Blankets, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 a pair—Soft and Beautiful Eiderdown Comforters, $7.50, $9.00 and $12.00 each—Exquisite Battenberg Lace Bed Sets, $5.00 to $20.00 each—Handsome Tapestry Couch Covers, $2.50 to $15.00 each — Dining Room Table Covers, $2.50 to $10.00 each—Mission Rope Portieres (leather and wood combinations), $14.00 to $20.00—Men's and Women's Lounging Robes, $2.50 to $12.00 each—Lace Curtains at all prices—Rugs for every room in the house—Massive Brass Beds, $19.75 each (special) — Full Size Sanitary Floss Mattresses, $10.00 each (special)—Sanitary All Steel Bed Springs, $7.00.

Our Greatest Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

IS NOW IN FULL SWING—THE BARGAINS ARE UNPRECEDENTED

Are you planning to blossom forth in new apparel at Xmas time? Do you want to make some friend happy with the gift of a smart, handsome, stylish tailored suit? If so, the promptings of economy should lead you straight to this sale tomorrow.

We Are Selling $20.00 and $25.00 Suits at $12.95—And Our Choicest $45.00 and $50.00 Suits at $25.00

The suits are all made in this season's best styles. Some are designed especially for street or afternoon wear—some are elaborate enough for the most dressy evening affair—many are so adaptable they can be worn under either sun or stars. It's the best money-saving opportunity you ever had, and we doubt if you will ever againhave another chance like it.

We Are Also Selling Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats at Big Reductions—$15 Coats $10—$20 Coats $15—$30 Coats $20—$40 Coats $25

Our Art Section Is a Very Busy Place These Days

Little wonder. Here one can find an almost unending variety of useful, ornamental, fanciful gift things for both men and women—and most of them are very inexpensive. For example—

At Prices Ranging from 25c to 50c—You can buy "Him" a Collar or Cuff Box—a Tie Rack—a Laundry Bag—a Shaving Pad—a Match Safe Holder—a A Whisk Broom Holder—or any one of a Hundred or More Fancy Articles.

At Prices Ranging from 25c to 50c— You can buy "Her" a Glove or Handkerchief Box—a Fancy Pin Cushion—a Swiss Dresser Set—a Pretty Pillow Slip—a Laundry Bag—a Shoe Pocket—a Hat Pin Holder—a Laundry List—or Anyone of a Hundred or More Handsome Things.

At Prices Ranging from 75c to $3.00— You can buy a Waste Basket—a Fancy Silk Coat Hanger—a Fancy Trimmed Pin Cushion—a Satin Glove or Handkerchief Case—an Embroidered Pillow—a Worsted Shawl—a Pair of Crochet Slippers—a Fine Collar and Cuff Box—a Linen Centerpiece or Scarf—a Hat Rack—or Anyone of Nearly Five Hundred Other Articles, Many of Which are as Appropriate for "Him" as for "Her."

Our Embroidery Lessons will be discontinued until after the holidays. Every inch of space is needed to display our great stock.

Umbrellas Make Very Acceptable Gifts

We have a great stock—a splendid stock. And from one end of the collection to the other our values are the best in the city—simply unapproachable.

Women's Umbrellas, with natural wood and pretty fancy handles, all prices, from ..... ***$1.00 to $15***

Men's Umbrellas with nobby natural wood, horn and fancy handles—all prices, from ..... ***$1.00 to $9.00***

Children's Umbrellas with handsome fancy handles in great variety—all prices, from ..... ***50c to $1.65***

This Is Oakland's Best Handkerchief Store

Nowhere else can you find such vast variety—such beautiful patterns—such splendid values. You'll find hints of kinds and prices below:

Women's Initialed Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 5c each.
Women's Initialed India Lawn Handkerchiefs, 12½c each.
Women's Initialed All Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c and 25c each.
Women's Initialed Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c to $1.00 each.
Women's Armenian Handkerchiefs, with drawn work borders and lace edges, 50c to $2.50 each.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c each.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c each.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c each.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c each.
Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 50c per box of 6.
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1.75 per box of 6.
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $2.75 box of 4.
Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 35c doz.
Children's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c box of 3.
Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 20c box of 3.
Men's Initialed Crossbar Handkerchiefs, 65c box of 6.
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c each.
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 35c each.
Men's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, 50c each.
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10c each.

China Store Is Ready for a Tremendous Crowd

If you have never visited this department there is a pleasant surprise in store for you. No other store sells china and glassware at prices anywhere near as low as ours. These four items will give you some idea of our values:

Cut Glass Handled Jelly Dishes—full of beauty and sparkle—usual price $2.50 each—our price ***$1.50***

Heavy Cut Glass Lemonade or Water Jugs—whirl cut—very rich—regular price everywhere $7.50 each—our price ***$3.75***

Rich Cut Glass Water or Lemonade Set— jug and 6 tumblers to match—usual price $15.00—our price for this set ***$7.50***

Genuine Carlsbad China Dinner Set—neatly decorated—open stock pattern—regular price $17.50—our price ***$10.00***

Free with every $2.00 purchase—a Beautiful 1910 Calendar Plate.

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DESPOT OF CONGO IS NEARING DEATH

Long and Terrible Reign of King Leopold Nearly at an End

IS WORST TYRANT OF MODERN TIMES

Has Sacrificed Every Law, Human and Divine, in Greed for Wealth

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Dec. 11—Do not be deceived by "official reports" from Brussels. The king of the Belgians is dying. A journalistic colleague told me today he must hurry back to Brussels to prepare an obituary notice of King Leopold, whose death, he said, might soon occur. He may not die tonight, or tomorrow, or next week, but there is a general conviction he cannot outlast 1900.

When Leopold dies the world will lose one human who in our lifetime represented the most concentrated powers of a state in a single hand. Leopold cradled in the very arcanum of constitutional monarchy, reared and educated by the very incarnation of limited sovereignty—crowned king by one of the most democratic states of Europe—has developed into the most absolute despot the modern world has seen.

POWER IS TERRIBLE.

Never in recent times has there been a more terrible embodiment of absolute power over so wide a territory or so many millions of human beings as the Leopold of the Congo. All the rights, all the duties of government were summarized and incorporated in his person. He possessed and exercised positively all the prerogatives which international law recognizes as inherent to sovereign states.

Unlimited power was granted him in order that he might confer justice and good government upon twenty millions of people, to open a million square miles in Central Africa to the commerce of the world. He was to have made the Congo a paradise; he was to have been like Lord God Almighty—a beneficent providence to Africa.

CONGO A VERITABLE HELL.

It may have been his own ideal at first—certain it was Stanley's, who put the scepter in Leopold's hand, but if so, then "since he misnamed the Morning Star, no need has fallen so far." In place of a paradise he has converted the Congo into a hell. Every profession on the strength of which he obtained supreme opportunity and absolute power has been falsified. He promised to liberate the territory, he vowed to open its commerce to the world; but he has converted it into the strictest of closed monopolies.

President Arthur told Americans in 1883 that the reasons for the initiative taken by the United States in recognizing the Congo association was that the objects of the society was philanthropic.

"It does not aim at permanent control," Stanley, the American journalist, who gave Leopold dominion in Africa, said.

STANLEY'S IDEAL SHATTERED.

"The sentiment which animates the new states is good will to all men, white and black, a spirit of free trade and unrestricted intercourse;" but Stanley's after years were embittered by the growing conviction that he had been the indirect means of placing in the Congo basin a power more unscrupulous, more destructive in its results than might have grown up under the flag of Islam.

In these last year the infernal imposture was exposed and Leopold was compelled to hand over the Congo empire to the Belgian government, and now, in his last days, when he is dying at the age of 74, his reflections are sad and bitter. He has sold off his treasures of art, tried to sell his yacht and now at last the journalistic death watch stands around his palace doors waiting for the end.

FROM PHILANTHROPY TO TYRANNY.

The pathos and tragedy of the close of what thirty years ago promised to be a great career spring from the fact that Leopold was at first sincerely anxious to achieve fame as a philanthropist on a throne. Had he not been sincere he would not have offered General Gordon the governorship of the Congo nor would he, when Gordon was sent to Khartoum, have offered carte blanche to his friend, General Brocklehurst, one of the straightest, cleanest and most liberty-loving of English soldiers.

But the absolute potentiality of immense wealth was too much for him. He is dying, and apparently his only one ambition left is to deprive his daughter of all the heirlooms she hoped to inherit. His name is a byword among nations and the desolated Congo Free States is a ghastly monument to a vampire reign.

The great Liberal demonstration in Albert Hall, addressed by Premier Asquith on Friday night, was a splendid send-off for the campaign against the peers. Reports from the country are most encouraging, for the Liberals have the most fetching cry against the lords who refused the king's supplies in order to tax the poor man's bread.

Former San Francisco Belle Weds Alamedan in Washington

U. S. CONSUL BAKER CLAIMS HIS BRIDE

Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar Becomes Wife of American Representative in China

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—The marriage of Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar, daughter of Mrs. Pedlar and the late Thomas Caleb Pedlar of San Francisco, to Edwin Carlston Baker, United States Consul at Antung, China, formerly of Alameda, Cal., took place at noon today in the New York-avenue Presbyterian Church. Only the family attended the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe.

A wedding breakfast at the New Willard followed the ceremony and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for New York. They will sail on Tuesday on the Kronprinzessin Cecelie for a wedding trip through Europe before going to Mr. Baker's post of duty. They will be at home at the American Consulate at Antung, China after March 1. The bride was presented to society in San Francisco about three years ago but has since made her home in Washington with her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs. Louis Pedlar, who are now residing at the Savoy.

Mrs Baker is the daughter of the late Thomas B. Pedlar of San Francisco, who for many years was a prominent stock broker. She was educated in the San Francisco schools and with her mother, moved here shortly after her father's death, which followed the San Francisco disaster of 1906.

E C Baker is the son of J. E. Baker president of the Alameda National Bank of Alameda, Cal. He graduated from the University of California in 1905, and while in college was prominent in debating activities. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

After he left college Baker entered the consular service of the United States Government, and until 1907 was Vice-Consul at Foo Chow in the south of China. In 1908 he was moved to Amoy China, as acting consul-general where he made a record in cleaning out abuses and placing the business of Uncle Sam on a sure footing.

Edward Carlton Baker, U. S. Consul at Antung, China, formerly of Alameda, who married Miss Jean B. Pedla of Alameda.

J. Pierpont Morgan Is a Bigger Power Than Rothschilds

MAY BE NAMED AS AGENT FOR THE VATICAN

Report That American Money King May Handle the Church Finances

LONDON, Dec 11—J. Pierpont Morgan is now the foremost figure in high finance, outranking even the Rothschilds. The recent reorganization of the London firm by which it becomes Morgan, Grenfell and company, Sir Edward Charles Grenfell becoming the junior partner, places the great American financier in direct connection with the Bank of England. Sir Edward is a director in the "Old Lady of Threadneedle street."

The control of the big insurance companies in America, the steel trust, the great banks and many other enterprises has made Morgan the foremost financial figure in America. It is now said that he proposes to take a leading position in the broader field of European finance.

As an evidence of this, it is said in financial circles that Mr Morgan is to become the financial agent of the Vatican. A similar rumor was current some time ago, but at that time so the story goes Mr. Thomas F Ryan, who is highly regarded at the Vatican, opposed the appointment and the negotiations failed. Now the Ryan opposition is withdrawn and it is believed in this city that the finances of the Churches will be placed in the hands of the American financier.

There is more or less speculation which connects the name of Morgan with other important financial projects which will further strengthen his position as the world's leading money king.

Industrial Workers Will Travel North

RIVERSIDE, Cal, Dec 11—More than three hundred members of the Industrial Workers of the World are camped in "The Jungles" near here, ready to trek northward. The recent arrests at Spokane of labor exponents have dampened them somewhat.

Another Steel Magnate Plans To Get Divorce

JOSEPH M. GAYLEY MAY FILE SUIT IN NEVADA

Won His Fortune With Carnegie's Assistance

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Joseph M. Gayley, former vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, who was one of the eleven of the "Carnegie boys," who were made millionaires through the friendship of Andrew Carnegie, is understood to be preparing papers in a divorce suit which it is expected will be filed in Reno, Nev., in a short while.

"I do not know if Mr. Gayley is contemplating applying for a divorce," said Mrs Gayley today, when questioned by a reporter. Further than that she would not discuss her family affairs.

The martial difficulties of the Gayleys, which led to their separation in November, 1908, adds another chapter to the book of family troubles of the heads of the steel trust. A report from Reno a few days ago said that Gayley was planning the construction of a $60,000 home and would probably locate there permanently. At his offices in the headquarters of the United States Steel Corporation it was said today that Gayley was still out of the city but that he is expected back next Friday.

Since separating from his wife last year, Gayley has lived at the Savoy Hotel and has not given up his apartments there. The hotel officials said they did not know when he would return. In January of this year Gayley sold his family residence at No 8 East Sixty-ninth street and has been out of the city much of the time since then. The impression that he intends living in the West has been gaining ground for several months.

POUNDMASTER IN ROW

Woman Declares He Wanted to Put Her in Pound With Dog

SAN LEANDRO Dec 11—A warrant was issued yesterday by Judge J. N. Frank for the arrest of Andrew Raymond the poundmaster in this district. The charge against Raymond is disturbing the peace. It seems that Raymond put a dog in pound belonging to Anna Dennery. In the altercation that arose on account of this Mrs Dennery says, that Raymond threatened to place her in the pound with the dog. Raymond denies having had any trouble with the lady and says that he was only performing his duty in this matter.

NO BREACH OF PROMISE WHEN WOMEN OBJECT TO BABIES

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 11.—When a woman lets it be known that she objects to babies it is sufficient ground for the man to refuse to make an engagement and the woman cannot recover for breach of promise. This is the decision of the Kansas Supreme Court in the suit of Mary V. Reynolds against J. Wilson Curry, appealed from Jefferson county.

According to the records, Curry paid court to Mary Reynolds. He admitted in the lower court that he had called often and stayed late at the home of the woman, and that he really cared for her as a companion. He talked marriage to her many times, but when he found that she had said she never wanted to be a mother he refused to make an engagement for marriage. He quit calling at her home and later Miss Reynolds brought a suit for breach of promise.

The court held that no particular form of words was necessary for an engagement and that simply discussing the marriage relation was not to be considered an expressed contract of marriage, and when Curry had found that Mary Reynolds objected to children, there was nothing to prevent his stopping his attentions then and there.

CONVICT STILL AMASSING WEALTH

Man Under Sentence of Life Imprisonment Worth a Half Million

HANDLES HIS ESTATE FROM PRISON CELL

Alphonse Stephani Tells His Agents How to Invest His Capital

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Alphonse Stephani, the wealthy "dead" man in New York State, is fast becoming a millionaire, although he cannot spend a cent of his great income.

In the Supreme Court today Justice Zabury granted the petition of the Trust Company of America legal custodian of Stephani's property, to sell the rights or warrants he possesses to subscribe to new stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, New York Central and Chicago and Northwestern.

As a life convict in Dannemora prison, where he has spent the last eighteen years, Stephani has accumulated a fortune estimated at over $500,000.

Stephani was sentenced to prison for life for murdering former Judge Murray, whom he accused of treating him unfairly in business dealings. His mother died soon afterwards, leaving him $25,000. His father also left him $10,000. With this small capital Stephani conceived the plan of making Wall street yield him a revenue that might one day be the means of opening the prison doors for him. From time to time he wrote to relatives advising them to make certain investments for him. From the first his judgment was correct. Some of the profits he placed in banks in London Paris and Frankfort. Others he invested in railroad stocks.

Stephani was born in Philadelphia in 1865. His nearest relatives are an uncle and an aunt in Georgia. If he dies before being pardoned it is predicted there will be a legal battle among his relatives for his estate.

Charles M. Schwab Remembers Children Of New York City

PLEASURE RESORT WORTH $1,000,000 FOR THEIR USE

Catholic Society Will Have Big Charity Under Its Control

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles M. Schwab today made a gift to the children of New York, which is conservatively valued at $2,000,000. He deeded the magnificent pleasure resort at Richmond Beach, Staten Island, to the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul of this city, and while there is no specific reservation in the deed, it is believed that the Sisters are to use it for the benefit of the poor children of New York City.

The property for which Schwab some years ago paid $1,000,000, consists of 61½ acres of upland and 56 acres of water underland on Staten Island, with a large beach front on New York bay. He spent a half million more for the improvements, which made of it an ideal playground for children. Schwab purchased this property about seven years ago, while he was president of the United States Steel Corporation. It is understood it is the purpose of the Sisters of Charity to utilize the property in the winter for the benefit of sick and crippled children of the poor classes in New York.

Some years ago Schwab built an industrial school at Homestead, at a cost of $125,000, and permanently endowed it.

NO CHRISTMAS DIVORCE

Court Thinks it Is Too Near December 25th to Separate Families

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—"It's too near Christmas time to grant a divorce," said Judge Graham yesterday to Joseph A. Chabot, an engineer, who is seeking judicial separation from Angelina Chabot. "Come and see me again Christmas eve, and I feel sure you will both decide it is better to forget and forgive."

Chabot had testified that his wife was jealous of him and charged him with misconducting himself with girls employed in the glass factory where he works. Mrs. Chabot was anxious for a reconciliation and promised to be less acrimonious in the future if her husband would take her back. Probably the case will now be dropped.

In another case yesterday Judge Graham brought a quarreling couple together by talking to them of the Christmas spirit of forgiveness. The suit of Annie Revaleon against Edward Revaleon was dismissed by consent of the plaintiff after a talk with the judge in his chambers. Revaleon promised to treat his wife kindly.

MANY CUSTOMS CASES ARE HEARD

De Vries Makes Rulings Which Concern San Francisco Importers

ENTERED VALUES IN SOME ARE SUSTAINED

In the Crucible Cases the Appraiser's Values Are Sustained

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Decisions on a number of customs cases which were heard by Marion de Vries, president of the United States board of general appraisers, during the sessions in San Francisco several months ago were announced today from Mr. de Vries' office in the Appraiser's building. These cases involved importers, both in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and a brief summary of Mr. de Vrie's rulings follows:

In the case of Julius Levy and Brother, the entered values of certain embroideries were sustained.

In the case of M. A. Kruger, an importation of paper hangings of a new variety, which had been advanced much over 100 per cent, was reduced to an even 50 per cent advance.

In the crucible cases of Braun-Knecht-Heimann Company, the appraiser values were affirmed. The appraiser values in these cases represent but slight advances. The entered values of the American Import Company, baskets were sustained.

The valuations fixed upon chocolate imported by James de Fremery & Co., were sustained. These were slight increases in value.

The appraised value in the case of Nozaki Bros., which represents a slight increase on wood baskets and silk flags, were approved. This was a case of commissions and was in the nature of a test case as to whether or not commissions alleged to have been paid were dutiable. The finding is against the importer.

ESTIMATE IS LOWER.

An importation of tea in cannisters by H B. Thomas resulted in a finding of four pence net by the appraiser, which was different from the entered value and not so high as the appraised value.

An importation of D. de Bernardi & Co., fish in tins, resulted in the appraised value being affirmed.

The case of Arnstein, Simon & Co., importers of worsted coatings, resulted in a finding against the importers, though it is noted by the general appraiser—this being a commission disallowed—that the usual discount on the goods is more than that afforded the firm of Arnstein, Simon & Co., the importers.

The contention of the Emporium as to the appraised value of certain cutlery was sustained. This was an admitted error arising from a mistake in the invoice as made out abroad.

A commission claimed by the Dohrmann Commercial Company on certain decorated glassware, which had been disallowed by the local appraiser, was disallowed by the general appraiser.

A Los Angeles claim of the Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company, in which a claimed discount was disallowable by the local appraiser, resulted in the same being allowed by the general appraiser.

There are yet a great number of Pacific Coast cases under consideration by Mr. de Vries in which decisions may not be reached before the Pacific Coast calendar, which the board announced will be held some time early in February.

OAKLAND WINS IN BOOK FIGHT

State Geography Is Revised at Request of Residents of This City

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—To end the controversy between Oakland and the State text book committee over the new geography, George Sackett, secretary of the committee, will go to Oakland tomorrow with copies of the revised edition of the book. He will meet the officers of the Merchants' Exchange and other civic organizations in that city.

The edition contains several changes favorable to Oakland. A number of pictures showing views of other portions of the State have been substituted for scenes in Oakland. A picture of a train, which in the first edition was stated as entering San Francisco, now is declared to be leaving Oakland.

Sackett says every request made by the civic organizations of Oakland for changes in the geography have been granted, with the exception of two. One of these exceptions was for the insertion of a map presented by the Merchants' Exchange which showed Oakland out of proportion to other larger cities. The other was for the distribution of leaflets to be inserted in the first edition giving Oakland credit for features overlooked by the compilers. These two requests were overruled by the committee on the ground of impracticability.

The new edition will be ready for sale December 15. The changes are not so extensive as to make it necessary for pupils to buy the new edition.

SIERRA TO RUN AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Official notice was given today by the Oceanic Steamship Company that the big twin-screw liner Sierra would be placed on the San Francisco and Honolulu route early in the year, in order to provide for the increasing business of the line.

DICKINSON TO TRY FOR THE SENATE

Republican Secretary of War Is After Democrat's Seat

GENERAL WRIGHT TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

Taft Has Hopes of Bringing Tennessee Into G. O. P. Camp

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The first break in President Taft's cabinet possibly will come with the retirement of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, to enter the United States Senate as successor to James B. Frasier of Tennessee, whose term expires March 4, 1911.

It has been announced before and equivocally denied that Secretary Dickinson would seek a seat in the Senate. Information now comes from an authorative source that Mr. Dickinson has practically decided to enter the contest, and there will be witnessed the unique spectacle of a member of a Republican President's cabinet seeking election to the Senate at a Democrat. Moreover, another Democrat, General Luke E Wright, one time member of the President's cabinet and the immediate predecessor of Secretary Dickinson in the Taft cabinet, will direct the Dickinson campaign.

PLAN IS CONFIRMED.

Confirmation of the plans of the Secretary of War comes from one of his close friends. Not long ago Mr. Dickinson approached this friend and asked his advice. He declared that he was being urged to enter the fight for the senatorship, but had not yet been able to make up his mind. The fact that there were two factions in the Democratic party in Tennessee—the Carmack and the Patterson factions—it is understood made him hesitate about a possibility of getting mixed up in a factional fight.

The advice that was given to Secretary Dickinson is not reported, but among his close friends it is now generally regarded as certain that he will make the run. Another unique phase of the situation is that Tennessee is one of the Southern States that President Taft has had a longing hope of bringing over into the Republican column. Tennessee has been represented as breaking away from her Democracy and it is one of the hopes of the Tennessee Democrats that by electing to the Senate a strong man like Dickinson and making him the leader of the party in the State, the dissolution which is in progress there would be arrested.

Girl Believed to Be Held Captive by A Band of Gypsies

SEARCHING HILLS FOR LITTLE CHILD

Distracted Parents Join the Party Seeking the Lost Child

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—Somewhere in the hills of Southern Indiana, probably hidden in one of the numerous caves that abound in that section, eight-year-old Alma Kellner, missing from her home in this city since Wednesday, is believed to be held captive by a band of gypsies.

Acting on this theory, the police turned the hunt to Indiana. A close investigation was made of the story of a Russian peddler who said he saw a girl closely resembling little Alma in a closed wagon with a man, between Utica and Mount Washington Ind.

Although under the care of physicians, Mrs. Frank Kellner, mother of the girl, today insisted on taking part in the search.

Mrs. Frederick Kellner, Sr., step-mother of Alma's father, and reputed to be worth $150,000, declared she would offer a reward if her son is unable to.

Frank Kellner, father of the little girl, believes her love for toys has caused her to be kidnaped.

Late today developments came fast and thick in the Kellner kidnaping case. At a late hour today a stranger drove up to the Kellner home and held a long conference with Mrs Kellner, mother of the girl. Almost immediately after the departure of this stranger Frank Fehr, a millionaire uncle of the girl, sent for an automobile and left the Kellner home in great haste. He was trailed to the outskirts of the city. Kellner was closeted with the detectives and later made mysterious trips to the suburbs.

There are rumors, as yet unfounded, that the father and mother are in some manner responsible for the missing girl, inasmuch as one side of the family is Catholic and the other Protestant. The police are inclined to the belief that the parents can account in every way for the disappearance and present whereabouts of the girl.

HOLD-UP MEN GET $2000.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 11.—Returning from a bank where he had secured $2000 to meet his weekly payroll, C. C. Trimmer, a prominent manufacturer, was assaulted and robbed by two men in the central part of the city. The police have no clue.

RICH OWNER GAMING DE... SHOT DOW...

Teh Wai, of Suey Sing ... Slain While Gamesters Look On

MURDERER DRAWS K... BUT IS CAUGHT BY PO...

Mow Wing, With Price on Head, Seeks Rival and Kills Him

Learning that a price had ... his head because of a personal ... over the settlement of a gambling ... Mow Wing, blood brother of the ... On Yick Tong, entered the ... den of Teh Wai, wealthy supp... the Suey Sing gun men, shortly ... nine o'clock tonight and sending ... let tearing through the body of the ... drew a murderous looking knife fr... pocket and attempted to carve h... through a group of frightened Ch... who witnessed the tragedy.

The murderer was foiled in his ... to escape by Sergeant Brown, ... local police force, who, with P... Dufton and Special Officer D... standing on a nearby corner wh... shot rang out. Fearing a rene... the tong war, which has been sm... ing with occasional bloody outbu... more than two months past, al... men rushed to the scene of the s... reaching the door of the gambli... just in time to apprehend Mow W... he struggled for freedom. The m... was handcuffed after a lively tu... is now held at the city prison.

FEAR AN OUTBREAK.

The body of Teh Wai was remo... the receiving hospital where an e... tion proved death to have been ... instantaneous.

Although the police are positive ... assertions that the killing is pu... result of the well known bitter ... between the two men, there is a ... rumor among the Chinese, who ... the opinion that the affiliation of ... tim and his murder with rival to... a dominant factor in the trage... strong is the impression in the ... quarter in fact, that a special ... police have been posted near the ... headquarters of the gun men and ... will be made at the first intima... further trouble.

PRICE ON MOW WING.

According to witnesses of the ... the trouble grew out of a quarr... two months ago over a gamblin... during which Mow Wing assert... Teh Wai cheated him out of $400... ing frequently on the street the ... said to have had frequent ar... which came to a climax on Thurs... ternoon when the gambler put a ... the head of Mow Wing, stipulati... his death be accomplished in the ... ment of a personal grudge.

Learning of the plot to take ... Mow Wing entered the gambling ... his enemy without warning tonight, ... striding up to the table whe... Wai was presiding at one of the ... in progress, accused the Suey Si... of treachery. Hot words follow... before any of the bystanders ... his intention the murderer slipped ... from under his loose coat and ...

DRAWS A KNIFE.

The bullet entered Teh Wai's ... inflicting a ghastly wound. W... word the gambler dropped to the ... his slayer throwing the smoki... by his side pulled out a knife ... tempted to escape.

When taken into custody by the ... the murderer was searched, but ... exception of the stiletto nothing ... portance was found on his person.

WANT AMERICAN S...

Kahn and Englebright F... Against Foreign Colliers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Re... tives Englebright and Kahn ma... ments today at the Navy De... against the usage of the depart... hiring foreign ships to take coa... naval stations of the Pacific Co...

This matter is to come up in t... committee on Monday, when Mr... bright will make an argument ... discontinuance of the practice ... hiring of American vessels, eve... cannot compete at rates of th... tion with foreign ships which ... sailors starvation wages.

NIGHT RIDER TELL... OF OATH SWORN BY ALL MEM...

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec... Testifying here today for the ... in the Rankin murder ca... Johnson said the oath ... when he became a member ... night riders was as follows: ...

"I solemnly swear I want ... come a night rider of my ow... will, and if I divulge ... death will be the penalty," ... will not be buried in a grave ...

Johnson, in direct contra... to the evidence he gave at ... trial, admitted that he was ... when Captain Rankin was ... and then shot.

JEFFRIES SHOULD BE SCIENTIFICALLY TRAINED

'HAS BEEN' BOXING PARTNERS FOR WHITE CHAMPION A JOKE

Fans Interested in Gunboat Smith-Walter Schulken Heavyweight Match---Wheelmen Main Event Should Prove Exciting Sport

BY EDDIE SMITH.

DURING the past week; in fact, since the opening of the bids and the decision as to who would handle the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle, the old-time fan, or the man who is up just a bit pugilistically, must have smiled often and long at the suggestions as to sparring partners for the undefeated white man, James J. Jeffries, who will try to wrest the heavyweight crown from the dome of one John Arthur Johnson of Galveston, Texas.

The two most important suggestions are James J. Corbett and Jack Root. Well what a fine pair of sparring partners they would make. Jim Corbett, 43 years old and out of the boxing game six years and a half. Jim would be a great sparring partner for about one minute and then the wind would leave his sails and he would have to call for the lifeboat. Jack Root is 34 years of age and out of the game almost four years.

EDDIE SMITH.

Both men would have to go through about two months' preparation to put themselves in shape to act as sparring partners for the big white man. Jeff might as well go out to the old folks' home and pick up a few sparring partners. What Mr. Jeffries wants is a few big huskies who are young and ambitious and who will smile when he plants a swing to their mid-section and feel that they have been complimented by being hit by one of the greatest fighters the game ever knew.

Jeffries went through this ordeal with Corbett when that worthy was in training for Fitzsimmons, and he came away a prety god fighter. Many was the good wallop he received in his learning, however, and the two victories he gained over Corbett must have been sweet. Jeffries would be compelled to go easy on the old men and he would get little use of them as boxing mates. The advice of Corbett might be good, but that lets him out as any value to Jeffries.

SHOULD HAVE GOOD TRAINER.

What Jeffries should have—and, for that matter, what he must have—is some youngsters that he can try himself out with and whom he can drop ce in a while with a wallop. That is what he needs to gain confidence and ment of distance, and with the old-timers this would be impossible. It a bit out of place to tell a man what he should do, for it appears none r business on the face of it, but when one considers that Jeffries and on expect the people of this country to pay a big sum to see them let alone the money that will be bet on both men, it seems only right ne has a right to criticise and suggest.

ow, as a matter of suggestion, it would seem to me, after a few years letic experience in all its branches, that what Jeffries needs more than n other thing is a trainer. By trainer it is not meant a trainer of fight- ut a trainer of athletes, one who understands the training of men for ind of an event.

effries needs proper conditioning. What his present condition is we only the word of sporting writers, and this seems very unsatisfactory, ally the Eastern ones. One day one will say that the big fellow looks good as he ever did, and the next day another will say that he looks old worn and anything but fit for a hard fight.

JEFFRIES LOOKS GOOD TO FANS.

There is no doubt but that Jeffries must look pretty good, for the fans who have seen him are almost unanimous in saying so. A man may look fit and still be in very poor condition, however, when it comes to a tussle, and Jim will surely have some trouble in beating the big colored man.

The sort of a man Jeffries, in our judgment, should have is a man like Murphy, the famous trainer of Yale; Dan Moulton, the successful Stanford er, or Walter Christy, the man who always sends the California Univer- boys to the mark fit as a fiddle. These men are trainers of athletes; they not specialists who train men for any one sort of a contest. They train men, sprinters and football players, and for that reason their knowledge aining men for all sorts of tests is great.

The training of Jeffries is to be too big a job for the ordinary man; it be done by a man of ability. Muldoon, famous in the days of long ago restler and trainer of John L. Sullivan and at present the head of one the largest health resorts in the country, would be a good man. Fact is, ere are any number of men for the position, but it must be a top-notch rainer who understands all branches of training.

CORBETT'S EXPERIENCE DISASTROUS.

The mere reducing of flesh and strengthening of wind power through the gular training methods are not sufficient to send Jeffries into the ring fit for a hard fight, and it is the wish of most everyone that Jeffries be right when he tackles the hard job of beating Johnson. With a trainer such as the men mentioned we would feel certain that Jeffries would enter the ring in the best condition possible and if he did not then show well we would know that it was not in him to come back after his long idleness out of the game.

We want Jeffries to be right, and we want to see the best man win. We don't want to see such a great fighter as Jeffries has proven himself beaten through foolish training, and we feel reasonably certain that his condition will not be the best unless he has proper training.

Jim Corbett, in his training for the Fitzsimmons fight at Carson, took the bull by the horns and trained according to his own ideas. Jim would not listen to the warning of Billy Delaney and the result was that he entered the ring badly overtrained. Billy and Corbett fought all the time the champion was in training over too much handball and other exercises, and he was beaten.

Corbett may never have seen the day when he could have beaten Fitzsimmons, but had he listened to the advice of his trainers he might have done better. Corbett was in the game so long that he thought he could train himself better than anyone else could. We sincerely hope that Jeffries is not of this opinion.

SCHULKEN-SMITH MATCH LOOKS GOOD.

While a great fuss is being made over the Jeffries-Johnson scrap that is to come of next Fourth of July, the fans are not forgetting that we will have a heavyweight scrap here Tuesday night that will bear watching, for the winner of this contest may develop to that extent by that time that he will be in line to challenge the winner.

Gunboat Smith and Walter Schulken meet in this bout and bright pugilistic careers have been predicted for both. Schulken is the champion amateur heavyweight of the United States and he is making his first professional appearance in the ring. That Schulken has a world of ability no one who has seen him work will deny. True, there are qualities necessary in a man to make champions that have not been tested in Schulken, but from all appearances he is a great prospect.

Schulken weighs 190 pounds in condition and is as fast as a welterweight. In his being there are few welterweights who can move around as fast as he can and he can hit from any position like the kick of a mule. The big German boy is the only man in the heavyweight division at present appearing in the short distance contests who knows the art of boxing and who has been properly taught the game.

SCHULKEN PROPERLY TAUGHT.

Schulken is a cousin of Jack Kitchen, at one time heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast and one of the best men in the country, and he has interested himself in the young fellow to the extent of starting him off right. From the first tuition of Kitchen, Schulken took up with DeWit Van Court, and that able instructor has placed himself on record as saying that he is one of the fastest big men he has ever worked with.

The Gunboat promises to be a greatly improved fighter this time out, for he has been working with Harry Foley every day, and it is the first time that he has ever had anyone show him any of the finer points of the game. The contest will bring out the qualities of both men. Smith has been accused of being a bit slow and slovenly in his movements, and if he intends hitting his coming opponent he will have to show a burst of speed.

There is some doubt as to Schulken being able to stand a hard punch or go the route, and in the contest he should prove this to be either true or false, for he is almost sure to be hit and he will likely be asked to go some distance with Smith at a fast clip. The remainder of the card offered by the Wheelmen is good and the night's fun next Tuesday should be a banner one.

BASKET-BALL SERIES.

The basketball series contemplated by the managers of the Catholic Schools Athletic League will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The following teams give promise of putting up a hard fight for the Alameda County championship: St. Anthony's School, East Oakland, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's Institute, West Oakland; St. Francis de Sales' School and Sacred Heart School, Temescal.

According to present arrangements the games will be played at St. Mary's College.

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New York Filled With National Baseball Rulers

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The biggest number of major league folks will be here by Monday since the first treaty of peace was declared years ago. Modest, diffident "Captain" Anson got in today.

"While I don't want the presidency of the National League," said Captain Anson, "I would take it if it was handed to me."

Charles W. Murphy, who has been in New York for several days, is outspoken in favor of the election of John Ward. Murphy is also in favor of lengthening the National League season from 154 games to 168 games. August Herrmann of Cincinnati is out for J. A. Heydler for re-election.

Clark Griffith is in the city and Dreyfuss was expected today from Pittsburg.

The National League meeting will start Tuesday and the American League meeting on Wednesday.

SPORTING EVENTS UP TO DATE BY "DOC" ADAMS.

ALAMEDA HIGH DEFEATS 'POLYS' FOR ACADEMIC CHAMPIONSHIP

(By DOUGLAS ERSKINE.)

Alameda high school won the football championship of the Academic Athletic League at the Presidio athletic grounds yesterday by the narrowest of margins from the Polytechnic high school team. The score at the finish was 3 to 2, the winners making a field goal and the Polytechnic score being caused by a safety. It was a nice exhibition of the American style of football, and the 3000 spectators enjoyed it thoroughly.

Although Alameda won they had nothing on their opponents when it came to playing football. The boys from the Encinal city outweighed their opponents several pounds to the man, and the difference in the weights showed clearly when it came to line-bucking. The Alameda men could make good gains through the line, while the Polytechnic players had difficulty in making ground that way, but the clever open play of the losers and the fine kicking of Gill and Roncovieri kept the run of the game even.

THREW GAME AWAY.

Polytechnic threw the game away in the last five minutes when it had brought the ball to Alameda's five yard line by a brilliant exhibition of forward passing. With three down coming to them the red and black tried to buck through the heavy Alameda line instead of running the ball out to the front of the goal and trying for a field goal. Alameda's line held and the opportunity was lost.

Alameda did not try the forward pass. The transbay boys had a lot of double pass and triple pass plays, but most of them were poorly worked, the men crowding too close on one another and failing to open up the defense enough to make the plays effective. Polytechnic, on the other hand, had several different kinds of forward passes and Roncovieri, Gill, Heastand and ones worked them to perfection. The most exciting moments of the game were when these players shot the ball through the air and Heastand had hard luck in slippink on a muddy place just as he caught a pass with a clear field and an almost certain touchdown.

KISER KICKS GOAL.

To Kiser the Alameda team is indebted for its victory. It was his sure kick with the ball thirty-five yards away from the goal that sent the ball over the bar and gave the white and gold the one point majority that meant victory. It was a good kick and the kicker deserved the praise and plaudits of his admiring schoolmates which were piled on him after time was called.

Kiser played an erratic game. He fumbled more than any player on the field, but he was strong in carrying the ball and his dashes around tackle and through the line gained a lot of ground for his team. Paul Mackie played a fine game at full-back and his brother Ian the team well and was safe in the back field. Baum did not carry the ball many times but he did some fine interfering for Kiser and Mackie and worked like a Trojan throughout.

In the line the Bruzzones both did lots of hard work. The captain, at tackle, was like a stone wall and Poly could gain nothing by hitting his position. Anthony's passing was accurate and he held the Poly men safe when they bucked his place. Davis and Shattuck made good openings for Mackie and Gay did some fine tackling on the left end.

HEASTAND POLY'S STAR.

Heastand was the star of the Polytechnic line. He was down the field fast on kicks, did not miss a tackle and handled the forward passes to a nicety. The closeness with which he followed the ball was shown by the fact that on three fumbles by Alameda's backs he recovered the ball each time. Barnes at guard was aggressive and made a nice play when he broke through end and blocked Mackie's side. Adler did well most of the time and did some nice work at half back, in stopping Kiser's rushes at his position after Gill had been compelled to leave the game injured.

All the Polytechnic backs were good. Gill played a grand game at half back and Roncevieri was brilliant all through the game. Gunton did his share of the attack and was a power of strength in defense. Estrella was compelled to leave the game shortly after the start of the second half.

Reid enforced the penalties for holding and off-side and the game was much faster and free from infringements in the second half, after the players discovered that they could not get away with any illegal play.

NOTABLE GATHERING.

There was a large gathering of notables on the side lines, including Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy, who made a forty yard exhibition kick-off before the game started. Father Crowley, whose Youth's Directory benefited to a considerable extent through the good attendance, was an interested spectator, and several members of the Board of Education were on hand to see their charges struggle with the Alameda team. Dr. Charles B. Pinkham volunteered his services as first aid to the injured and Superintendent of Schools Roncoveri was on hand to see his son battle for the red and black.

The officials were: Referee, William T. Reid Jr.; umpire, Coach Borrn of Oakland; field judge, Lieutenant Prince; head lineman, Walter M. Christie.

The line-up:

Poly	Positions.	Alameda.
Headstand	L—E—R	L. Gray
A. Adler	L—T—R	Gale
Barner	L—G—R	Shattuck
Kelly	Center	Anthony
Luge	R—G—L	Davis
Frates	R—T—L	C. Bruzzone
Jones	R—E—L	P. Bruzzone
Estrella, Wrist	Quarter	J. Mackie
Roncovieri	L—H—R	C. Baum
Gill, Ida	R—H—L	Kiser
Gunston	Fullback	P. Mackie

Indoor Baseball Teams Play Two Snappy Games

Two fast and exciting games of indoor baseball were played at Piedmont skating pavilion Friday night. The first, a seven-inning contest between Peralta and Alpha Camps was won by Alpha by a score of 19 to 7. Boswell and Jenkins were in the points for Alpha while Miles and Nelson officiated for Peralta.

The second game was a fine exhibition of indoor ball and was a close and hard fought contest between the National Unions and Forest Camp. Pratt and Hillyer were the battery for the Nationals. Orbell and Lyons doing like service for Forest. Parke Wilson played first for the council while "Buck" Hughes was on third. A large crowd of spectators, a majority of whom were women, witnessed the game. Harry Orbell, pitcher for Forest, broke the little finger of his right hand in the first inning, but plucklily stayed through. Jack Hodemark connected with one in the fifth inning that struck the main chandelier with such force as to blow all the fuses and the rink was in total darkness for ten minutes. Forest won by a score of 23 to 21.

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Thistles vs. Barbarians, at Freeman's Park.

Independents vs. Albion Rovers at Fruitvale.

Burns vs. San Franciscos, at Alameda.

U. Caledonians vs. Vampires, at Presidio.

Thistles vs. Barbarians.

(BY A. C. GOLLAN.)

The Thistles are in the lead and have good chances of staying there. They have a good team, and last Sunday they ran last season's league champions off their feet. The Thistles were considerably strengthened by the re-appearance of Duncanson at outside right, and with McLaughlin as a partner, was the means of upsetting the Vamp's defense.

On the other hand the losers were handicapped by the absence of Hunter, and there is no doubt that there would have been a far harder task before the winners had he been playing.

The Rovers dropped another two points to the Burns. The boys had the best of the game the first half, and ought to have had more than a one-goal lead at half time. If Aitken had been playing center-forward in place of Petrie it would have been a different story.

Walters also had numerous opportunities to help his team to win, but kept shooting for goal from the side lines—something he has not mastered yet. Toward the close of the first half he sent one across the field and Charlie Pike showed him how goals could be procured if he would only swing them over instead of trying to score himself.

The second half saw the Burns all over the local team, and the defense was kept busy, and right nobly did they defend, but it was no use, and the Burns scored twice — the winning goal coming from a penalty just in time — the referee claiming that Selkirk struck the ball with his hand, while he only slipped in the mud and the ball rolled up his arm.

The Rovers' forward played fairly good the first half, Balmain putting up a good game at outside left. Petrie was too slow at shooting, hence the team's defeat. The second half found the whole front rank disorganized and listless.

Milne and Selkirk gave a great back display and Hurst, Aitken and McKiernon were all good.

Today they play the Independents at Fruitvale. This will be the first appearance of the Rovers in the new soccer district. The following team will take the field: Maira, Milne and Silkirk; Hurst, Anderson and McKiernon; Petrie, James, Aitken, Pike and Balmain.

NEW GOALKEEPER.

Bill Maira will reappear, after two season's absence, in goal. Bill played for the Rovers when they run the league without a defeat. Anderson will make his reappearance, and will play the center half back position, which will allow Aitken to play center-forward, a place he is more valuable to the club than any other, as he is a great goal getter.

Petrie will take Walter's place at outside right and by cutting out his selfish play should make a good wing man. The team as chosen looks the strongest yet produced this season, and should have little difficulty in beating the Independents.

BURNS AT ALAMEDA.

A good game should be witnessed at Alameda, between the Burns and San Francisco. The latter team is gradually improving, and should have won from the Independents last Sunday on the run of the play.

The Burns is one of our strongest teams. The whole team, with possibly the exception of McIntyre at outside left, being solid and play a hard, bustling style of football. The team has also been considerably strengthened by Melville at full back.

'Barbs' and Independents May Play at Santa Clara

Since the Thistle-Barbarian game, that was to have been played today on the Santa Clara College grounds, has been called off, the members of the soccer association have taken exception to the action of the Thistles in preventing a match in a locality that would mean much for the sport. Father Ryan of Santa Clara, who fathered the idea, has taken the affair good naturedly and has suggested that the two visit the Mission town next Sunday and from the present outlook it is believed that the Barbarians and the Independents can be induced to make the trip. Edgar Pomeroy is doing all in his power to clear the situation, so no trouble will be experienced either in regard to expenses by the players not showing up.

JACK JOHNSON FAVORITE OVER JIM JEFFRIES IN STRAW VOTE

Critics on Championship Fight Turn From Princely Bids to Comparison of Ring Superiority Between Contestants

By W. W. NAUGHTON

It's for money,
Ain't it funny?
It's money, money, money everywhere.

SO runs the old music hall ditty and mundane happenings day by day serve to show that the race for the Almighty Dollar is not slackening.

Even the Johnson-Jeffries battle—the stupendous Quasson-berry struggle which is to decide if the Caucasian is played out and must suffer the palm of pugilism to go to the colored race.

Who has prated recently of Jeffries' crouch or Johnson's uppercut?

No one. The all-absorbing theme was "the bidding" and the paramount question—How much will they get?

The culminating point was the auction at Hoboken and that was a wild whirl of percentage hooks and moving-picture rib-roasters. Little wonder that Jack Johnson, who they say was never yet rattled by a crack o' the glove, took his addled head in his big black "mauleys" and whimpered "Please, gemmen, gi' muh time to think."

Well, it's all over—there is seemingly nothing else on the surface to bid on—and we may gradually swing back to the fighting phase of the thing.

W. W. NAUGHTON.

One of the first queries that will be put now is: Who will be the favorite?

A straw vote was taken on the point at a certain sporting headquarters the other day and it was made to appear that Johnson will be the first choice.

That is as it should be at this stage of the proceedings. A little later when more is known in regard to Jeff's condition there may be justification for placing Jeffries on the long end, but the day is not yet.

Johnson is in the thick of the fighting game now and is carrying everything before him. His showings during the last year or two prove that he can train to perfection and that he can leave the ring without bunged-up hands or other injuries that require mending. Jeffries, on the other hand, has been nearly a half dozen years in retirement, and how near he can approach to his old form is purely problematical.

AFRAID OF JEFFRIES' WIND.

Jim's friends are wondering if he will devise any tests for himself before the grand tussle takes place. To begin with, a suspicion exists that Jeff's "wind" is not equal to the strain and excitement of a blistering fight. Does he purpose trying out his breathing apparatus and has he any scheme in view for determining his present punching powers and his ability to bear his share of punches?

Some of those who have discussed this matter have suggested that Jeffries engage in a couple of bouts before he tackles Johnson. With the financial prospect the way it is, it would be unwise for Jim to enter into anything which would permit of the public seeing him fully extended, but those who pretend to know say that the big fellow will go in for private trials which will in reality amount to prizefights, with the crowd and the gate money eliminated.

Another question that is being asked is: Will Jeffries encounter any mishaps when he gets down to the real grind of training? There is every reason for such a question being put, for Jeff has had more than his share of set-backs.

Once in San Francisco in the early days he contracted pneumonia when training at the ocean beach. In New York he encountered synovial trouble while training for Sharkey and a postponement was necessary. At Harbin Springs when getting ready for Jack Munroe Jeff was suddenly laid up with something akin to housemaid's knee and there was another postponement. Let us hope that he will steer clear of the ills that flesh is heir to this trip.

Some of the stories that are being told indicate that Jim is loaded to the plimsoll mark with confidence in his ability to defeat Johnson. There is a present in San Francisco a gentleman who was much in Jeffries' company after the big fellow returned from Carlsbad and he tells some amusing things in connection with the way Jeff expressed himself.

JEFF INCENSED AT RECENT CRITICISMS.

"Jeffries is very much incensed at some of the newspaper writers and more particularly certain San Francisco critics," said the gentleman referred to. "When Jim was asked in New York which motive influenced him the most in returning to the ring he replied, 'I doubt I'd ever have thought of fighting again if it wasn't for the way the newspapers hounded me.'

"Jeffries becomes very warm when discussing this particular subject and one time in my hearing he said, 'I'll find a way to get even with these newspaper fellows. I'll lick Johnson so quickly that they'll have nothing to write about.'"

This is brave talk, but it is to be hoped that Jeffries, in his desire to rebuke his critics, will not go at Johnson open-mouthed. If he does he may imperil his chances and his yearning for revenge against his scribes may prove a boomerang.

Incidentally, it is doubtful if there has been one word written in the West that Jeffries could cavil at. The little raps administered to Jeffries by the sporting press on occasions to goad him into a declaration of intention served to stimulate public interest in the prospective fight and one of the results is the largest purse ever offered to a pair of ring men.

It is an old saying that you cannot expect to draw milk from a cow without getting an occasional swish of the tail, and if Jeffries' confidence is as superb as his utterances suggest he should smile complacently at the financial prospect and thank the critics for what they have done.

REFEREE IN BIG BATTLE.

Johnson's demand that the referee in the coming championship fight be assisted by two judges and that one of the judges be a colored man, has created some little amusement. Jack Gleason, who ought to know, says that Johnson evidently conceived the notion after he had signed articles, and that it is too late now to embody new provisions in the Jeffries-Johnson contract.

It has been remarked that even if Johnson's wish was complied with, the negro would be at a disadvantage unless a mula to were chosen for referee. Then the color line, so far as the judges were concerned, would be properly observed. It would be a case of half black and half white clear through.

Tom McCarey of Los Angeles remarked that all the world loves a game loser and that it was far from him to speak disparagingly of the Jeffries-Johnson mill because he had failed to land the attraction.

If Tom had stopped there we could have slapped him on the shoulder and said, "Good boy, Tom." But he went right along and worked off more innuendo respecting the big mill than was contained in the pages of comment written by the captious critics of the Eas .

McCarey said that if he told all he knew about the affair it would scorch the columns of the newspapers and he gave it as his opinion that there would be some interesting developments between now and the date of the championship. If McCarey is a good, square sport, it is up to him to be more explicit. If he knows of any reason why the Jeffries-Johnson contest should be regarded with suspicion, he should tell what he knows in plain words and not be muttering like a sour-ball.

JEFFRIES' TEMPER TRIED.

Big Jim Jeffries evidently lost his temper when he read what the New York sporting editors had to say about that star chamber conference. He threatened to lick the man who originated the fake story just as soon as he could locate him. It is just as well that Jim promised not to cut loose with hooks and swings till he traced the rumors to their original source. If he had purposed chastising every man who regarded the secret article-signing conference with suspicion, there would have been so many individuals to hammer that Jim would have been kept busy from now until July 4. The scheme of retribution, in fact would have furnished all the training that was necessary for his match with Johnson.

At the same time it must be admitted that Jeff's experiences during the last year have been enough to try the temper of a saint. First of all he was abused because he delayed declaring himself about fighting Johnson. When at last he told the public he would surely meet the negro, he was censured for not giving more definite information regarding the date. Now that he has signed articles, a large majority of those who insisted that he try and bring the championship back to the white race began to holler "fake."

COFFROTH'S ARENA OUT OF QUESTION.

Tex Rickard is not the only one who is boiling because of the rumors that Jim Coffroth has a finger in the Jeffries-Johnson pie. Jack Gleason also resents the implication and to show his displeasure at the reports has put all thought of making a dicker for Cofforth's Colma arena out of his mind.

This certainly makes it appear as though Coffroth has nothing to do with the big mill—at least, not at present.

Jack Root is the latest claimant in the matter of being invited to assist Jeffries in his training. Truth to tell, Jack Johnson appears to be about the only heavyweight who has not been asked to become an inmate of the Jeffries camp.

Jeffries, in all probability, has given little thought to the formation of his staff. He will be in Los Angeles about the middle of January and for a few months his work will be of such a character that he will require neither advisers nor assistants. For one thing, Jim is sure to take to the hills for a couple of months and all he will need there will be his rifle and his dogs and possibly Dick Adams as jester. Somewhere along in May Jim will turn to the orthodox routine that pugilists follow and then we will know who is going to help out in his preparations.

Sensation Promised in Umpire Bribing Scandal

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—President Ban Johnson of the American League today declared he would furnish a sensation for the bothering of baseball magnates in New York next week by naming the men connected with the alleged umpire bribing scandal of the Chicago-New York series of 1908.

"I came into possession of new evidence in the matter last summer," said Mr. Johnson, "and if necessary will produce it. The man named was merely a scapegoat, forsooth."

Dreyfuss Denies Clarke Will Quit the Pirates

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the world's champion Pirates, who arrived in this city late this afternoon to join forces with August Herrmann in a campaign for the re-election of John A. Heydler to the National League presidency, declared there was no foundation for the story that Fred Clarke intended retiring from the diamond and that the leader of Pittsburg's great ball club would not figure prominently in next season's pennant race.

Fred Lake, the newly appointed manager of the Boston National League club, also arrived in Pittsburg.

BOGGS CAPTURES THE SACRAMENTO HANDIC

KEENE'S ROYAL FLUSH III, GELDING, WINS FEATURE IN THRILLING DRIVE

Blackford and Edwin T. Fryer Fight Hard for Second Money---Big Saturday Crowd at the Oakland Track

By LEE DEMIER.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Oakland racetrack yesterday enjoyed themselves to the full, and those who were unfortunate enough to have been present elsewhere will never be able to realize what they missed. It did not require any technical knowledge of the sport to appreciate the fact that the Sacramento Handicap, fourth on the card, was a horse race. The dyed-in-the-wool veterans spontaneously joined the half-holiday spectators in their enthusiastic applause, which began when the field straightened away down the back stretch, and increased in volume until long after the winner, Boggs, returned to the circle in front of the judges' stand.

Merlingo was allowed to set the pace to the three-quarter pole, when the others began to move up, and at the half-mile the proverbial blanket would have covered them all, as they were racing like a detachment of cavalry, four abreast. Considerable interference occurred after passing this point, and Boggs, the favorite, carrying the top weight of 116 pounds, was forced to pull up and go around his field, looking hopelessly beaten, but he came on again, and in a game effort managed to get up and win the most exciting and interesting race, from a spectacular standpoint, that has been seen in many a day.

FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY.

This same Boggs made this his fourth victory in succession, and, by the way, was the only favorite to win during the afternoon. Sonia, held at even, was defeated in the first by Lady Elizabeth in very handy fashion. Balnade had better luck at the start in the second event today than usual, and never headed, gained the decision from Grace G. and Blacksheep, which finished in the order named.

Dareington finally making good took the third selling race from David Warfield and Lord of the Forest. The long shot of the day turned up in Jim Gaffney, which horse has repeatedly disappointed his backers of late, but as the track was fairly good, and his past trials have been in the mud, the victory is easily explained. Ed Ball was second, with John Louis third. Jockey Eddie Dugan, after four unsuccessful attempts, at last brought a winner home in the last, when he landed Palo Alto by a head. He employed questionable tactics in the stretch, and should have been disqualified, which action would have undoubtedly been taken had Jockey Cavanaugh, who had the mount on Rey Hindoo, the favorite, and the sufferer from Dugan's interference, made a claim to the judges.

By far the best crowd of the season was on hand, and if the weather remains pleasant will increase in numbers daily.

One of the strongest stables that began the season here and had even more than their share of good luck decided to ship to the Mexican track at Juarez. I refer to the racing firm of Garity & Dunlap; and maybe they will be sorry, for we hear that the meeting there does not look very promising, in fact several owners who began the season at the racing plant across the bridge from El Paso (Texas) have wired the Oakland track officials for stall room, and signify their intention of shipping here immediately.

Very little of special interest has occured this past week. Racing has been good, considering the changing track condition, due to the fact that there has been rain and sunshine alternately the whole time.

DUGAN LEADING JOCKEY.

High-class riding material is very scarce hereabouts, so perhaps the most important happening of the week was the arrival of Jockey Eddie Dugan. He is the premier American rider, consequently his addition to the local talent will be most acceptable and also timely, considering that Jockey Archibald, who was far and way the best horse pilot among us, took his departure along with Garity & Dunlap establishment.

It may be possible that a small sized selling race war will develop before the meeting is much older, as what has transpired along the line during the past few days seems to have been in retaliation for some actual or supposed wrong. The selling race clause was not originally intended to be used to even up personal affairs, but for the purpose of permitting to be placed in races, with other horses of the same value resulting in contests for cheaper horses, or allowing the owner to place a value upon his charge and handicap it accordingly. Personal difficulties or misunderstandings which the parties endeavor to settle this way never did any one any good, and while revenge may be sweet, it is seldom obtained in this matter.

Joe Madden Hildreth's Greatest Bread Winner

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Thirty race horses have won a total of $475,000 on the American and Canadian tracks since last New Years. S. C. Hildreth's Joe Madden, a three-year-old by Yankee-Tarantella, heads the list with $49,908 to his credit, which includes the stakes and purses won in California before Hildreth began to campaign him on the eastern tracks. Joe Madden started fifteen times, finishing first in five races, second nine times and third once, being never out of the money. James R. Keene's two-year-old Sweep, by Ben Brush-Pink Domino, is second in the list, with $41,323, all of which was earned on the eastern jockey clubs' courses. Sweep was the biggest winner among the two-year-olds, therefore, starting eight times and winning five races with two seconds and one third.

JOCKEY EDDIE DUGAN, America's premier pigskin artist, the Oakland boy, who is at present riding at the Oakland track, and who is under contract to August Belmont at a salary of $12,000 for the season of 1910.

Monday's Entries

FIRST RACE — Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

1—	5573	Lena Lech	109
2—	5271	Ornate	109
3—	5611	Sclnest	109
4—	5521	Phillistina	109
5—	5467	Coppit	109
6—	5614	Thistle Belle	109
7—	5602	Father Stafford	109
8—	5454	Gretchen G	113
9—	5599	Hamper	109
10—	5598	Duke of Milan	112
11—	4898	Antioch	109
12—	5524	Sir Barry	121

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

13—	4233	Cintra	106
14—	5556	Meltondale	107
15—	5598	*Silver Grain	100
16—	5600	*Tom O'Malley	96
17—	5597	Barney Mason	106
18—	5611	Redeem	104
19—	5609	Daddy Gip	109
20—	5598	Salnotta	104
21—	5531	*Herliana	94
22—	5609	Eddie Graney	114
23—	5586	*Chester Krum	105

THIRD RACE — Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.

24—	5488	*Roy Junior	100
25—	(5535)	Priceless Jewel	109
26—	5614	*St. Avon	107
27—	5575	Burleigh	109
28—	5456	Trocha	105
29—	5575	Emma G	109
30—	5577	Sink Spring	109
31—	5336	Aftermath	109
32—	5601	Catalino	109
33—	5599	Inclement	108
34—	(5575)	Biskra	109
35—	5506	Cadichon	109

FOURTH RACE — Futurity course; Alamo Handicap; all ages.

36—	(5545)	Nagazam	102
37—	5588	Sewell	110
38—	5614	Rey Hindoo	108
39—	5564	Fernando	102
40—	5563	Lewiston	93

FIFTH RACE — One and one-eighth miles; selling; three-year-olds.

41—	5612	*Merlingo	107
42—	5613	Legatee	109
43—	(5577)	Rubric	112
44—	5566	Charley Paine	109
45—	5611	Mi Derecho	107
46—	5577	Whidden	105
47—	5589	*Miss Officious	104
48—	5589	Bellsnicker	109
49—	5523	Lady Alicia	109

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.

50—	5590	*Mossback	104
51—	5441	Haupala	109
52—	5573	Bishop W	108
53—	5304	Hi Caul Cap	109
54—	5587	Bemay	109
55—	5598	Pretension	109
56—	5602	Ampedo	112
57—	5578	Wap	109
58—	5611	Dareington	112
59—	(5072)	*Mike Jordan	104
60—	5590	Pacifico	109
61—	5587	Copperfield	109

*Apprentice allowance.

Two Ball Games Today On St. Mary's Grounds

There will be two baseball games this afternoon on the St. Mary's grounds. The first will start at 1:30, between the Phoenix tossers and the Gantner & Mattern. The second will follow immediately afterwards, with the Olympics and Shreves as contestants. Both promise to be rattling good exhibitions as the teams are closely matched and interest is running high in the fight for the pennant of the mid-winter league.

On account of the Santa Clara-St. Mary's game and the rains of the last few Sundays the regular schedule of the league was temporarily halted, but the promoters from now on hope to have continuous baseball up to the month of March.

JUAREZ, MEXICO, TRACK DOING WELL FOR ITS FIRST SEASON

(By JAMES DOCKERALL.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sufficient has been seen of the Juarez, Mexico, track, the newest in North America, to convince that it is going to be a winner. It may take time, for a track has to gain prestige and popularity as the years go on; it cannot be acquired in a week or a half-season. The new track was opened on the first of the month and there was a great deal of speculation to see how it would stand the competition of Oakland, Tampa and Jacksonville. The Juarez venture has been a costly one. The track and fixtures cost upwards of $600,000 and in addition a big sum was hung up in stakes and purses.

There was an abundance of horse flesh on hand at the opening and a big squad of bookmakers. The bookmakers are being augmented from the California tracks for, since the California lawmakers decreed that betting was illegal, the layers have been drifting to other climes.

PROMINENT PROMOTERS.

Juarez is handicapped by its situation. Of course, El Paso has a population of 85,000, but 15,000 of these are Mexicans. A new street railway has been built direct to the track and other improvements have been made. A new hotel is in the course of erection near the track, too.

The management of Juarez admits that many of the patrons of the sport will have to be educated, but confidence in the outcome is not wanting. Among some of the promoters of the new plant who have looked over the tracks in operation are James Butler, James R. Keene (he has not visited the track yet), James R. Haggin, J. G. Follansbee, W. H. Kraft, Clarence H. Mackay (he has not seen the track, either), Matt J. Winn, Algernon Daingerfield, Joe Rhinock and others.

JOCKEY DUGAN LEADS.

The saddle honors of the East have fallen to Eddie Dugan, who was the most successful jockey on the tracks, having landed 119 winners. Riding under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club, Dugan was second in 95 races and third in 69.

For a lad who began the racing years under a cloud, Dugan achieved a great triumph. He tried to obtain a license in February from the English Jockey Club stewards, but they declined to issue him one, although he was under contract to pilot the English brigade of American horses that Harry Payne Whitney had shipped to England. Dugan's record as a rough rider in this country had caused the turf authorities of England to refuse his request. Being debarred from riding abroad, Dugan immediately returned to this country and was fortunate enough to obtain recognition from the Jockey Club here and a contract with August Belmont.

Dugan began his season of riding horses at the Pimlico track. His first mount, Sou, was a winner. It was the opening of the Eastern racing season and Dugan had the mount of Mr. Belmont's filly. By adopting his famous tactics of "all down bu Dugan," he cut across the field from the outside position, thereby causing half of his opponents to be caught in a jam. Before the rear division could be untangled, Eddie had obtained such a big lead that he landed Sou the winner.

OFF FOR ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The Argentine horse market has strongly attracted the attention of S. C. Hildreth, the big turfman. Hildreth announced his intention of going to Argentine Republic and looking over the offerings there. If Sam produces a marvel on the turf next spring we shall know where he got it. Hildreth is resting up his string this winter.

Some of those who have been attending the Juarez meet are J. Blute, E. Linnell, L. B. Fitzgerall, J. C. Ferris, A. L. Kirby, C. Wilson, T. M. Irwin, J. B. Respass, J. Young, M. Burns, R. Gilmore and J. Dalis. All applied for stable room at Juarez and many of them shipped good strings into Mexico.

Barney Schreiber is going to race horses at Juarez this winter. John Powers took his string into Florida, not being tempted by the Mexican climate. Mr. Power's string includes several belonging to E. R. Thomas, which are being run at Jacksonville.

Walter Jennings, of California, will race six horses at Juarez this winter. Mr. Jennings has a fine place in California where he has set up as a breeder. Next season he will train a bunch of two-year-olds which he owns in partnership with C. Woodford.

RACING RESULTS

TAMPA

First race, five furlongs—Anne Donahue, 103 (Lovell), 5 to 2, won; Alegra, 111 (T. Burns), 4 to 1, second; Daisy 3, 109 (Brown), 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:06 2-5. McAndrews, Gilliford, Firebrand, Alvise, Moscow Belle and The Ram also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—John Garner, 111 (Dennison), even, won; Birdslayer, 106 (Irvin), 15 to 1, second; Boy Ayers, 112 (Conley), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Governor Haskell, Dr. Frank, All Worth and Balsched also ran.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Eva Tanguay, 106 (Glasner), 9 to 5, won; Autumn Girl, 101 (Laing), 7 to 2, second; Colonel Ashemead, 102 (Jackson), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:12. Simonette, Icarian and Flushing also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Ozana, 101 (Davenport), 10 to 1, won; Hyperion II, 117 (Glasner), 8 to 5, second; Kid, 87 (Estep), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. T. M. Greene also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Haus, 100 (Davenport), 7 to 10, won; Oserine, 106 (Glasner), 9 to 2, second; Mrs. Sewell, 93 (Burton), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Bannock Bob and Virginia Maid also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Red Hussar, 109 (Mountain), 20 to 1, won; Cassowary, 109 (Reilly), 8 to 5, second; Bronte, 111 (Boland), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 3-5. W. I. Hatch, Warden, Jupiter and Orphan Lad also ran.

JACKSONVILLE

First race, six furlongs—Tom Holland, 103 (Page), 5 to 2, won; Lady Irma, 110 (Powers), 2 to 1, second; George W. Lebolt, 104 (G. Burns), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Grande Dame, Lord Nelson, May Amelia, Takahira and Inauguration also ran.

Second race, one mile—O. K. Herndon, 103 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, won; Harvey F, 106 (Butwell), 13 to 5, second; Golden Flora, 103 (G. Burns), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. Lady Frederick, Saraband, Colonel Jot and Miss Sly also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Charlie Eastman, 104 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, won; Sinfran, 99 (Obert), 12 to 1, second; Top Note, 104 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Question Mark, Abrasion, Ben Double, Rialto, Hoarce E. and Vox Populi also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap—Patsy, 110 (Butwell), 6 to 5, won; Jack Parke, 108 (Powers), 5 to 1, second; Gretna Green, 110 (G. Burns), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Wool Winder and Terah also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Paradise Queen, 106 (Fain), 7 to 1, won; Furnace, 112 (Powers), 3 to 1, second; Cowen, 112 (Butwell), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Elgin, Ragman, Many Colors, Green Bridge and Roseburg II also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Court Lady, 99 (Nicolai), 13 to 10, won; Oberon, 107 (Butwell), 6 to 5, second; Pocomoke, 94 (Ural), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Marvin Neal also ran.

JIMMY FITZGERALD, one of the participants in the Marathon race this afternoon. "Fitz" is the midget of the crowd, being even smaller than "Soldier" King.

Marathon Race Today At Ocean Shore Stadium

This afternoon at the Ocean Shore stadium, Twelfth and Mission streets, San Francisco, there will be a marathon race between Johnny Hayes, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Soldier King and Con Connolly, over the regular distance—25 miles and 385 yards. The contest will be started at two o'clock.

BASEBALL GAME.

The baseball game which was scheduled to be played between St. Joseph's School, San Francisco, and St. Joseph's Institute, West Oakland, on the St. Ignatius College grounds last Wednesday afternoon and which was postponed on account of rain, will be played this afternoon.

ENGLAND MIDDLEW

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LONDON, Dec. 11. — aeroplanes now has the stage of a sport is not far away when will overshadow the which they are now flying machine will of outdoor pastime.

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Oxford Rugby Players Win From Cambridge

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Oxford had matters all her own way in the annual intervarsity Rugby match at Queens Club today, defeating Cambridge by four goals and five tries to one try. Donald Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., a Rhodes scholar from Princeton University, was among the Oxford forwards. His presence attracted attention, as it was the first time that an American had played in a varsity match, English Rugby being regarded generally by Americans as too tame a seport for them.

PENNSIES' FIVE VICTORS.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Pennsylvania narrowly escaped defeat by the midshipmen at basket ball this afternoon, but finally won, 16 to 14. The visitors played with little team work at the start and attempted many long shots which did not connect, the half ending 8 to 6 in favor of the locals.

TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, Dec. 11.—16th day. Fall and winter meeting. Weather clear. Track slow. E. J. HOPPER, Presiding Judge; Richard Dwyer, Starter.

5609 FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; two-year-olds. Purse, $250.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5574	Lady Elizabeth (H. Mack)	108	3	..	1^2	1^3	1^4	$1^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Anderson	3	2
5534	Sonia (Marks & Co.)	111	2	..	4^n	2^2	$2^{3\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{10}	Dugan	1	9-10
5491	Biased (H. E. Rowell)	109	6	..	6^2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	8^h	3^1	Parker	15	30
5544	Zinkand (J. L. Koven)	102	7	..	$5\frac{1}{2}$	8^2	4^n	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Walsh	6	12
5574	Old Mexico (Multnomah Stable)	114	10	..	9^2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	5^h	Jackson	20	30
5586	Roberta (H. A. Mercer)	106	6	..	7^n	7^1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6^h	Callaghan	30	50
....	Delmas (Frazier & Co.)	106	11	..	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	9^2	7^n	$7^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	J. King	20	50
....	Whisky Toddy (L. Winter)	102	12	..	12	12	11^2	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Van Dusan	30	100
5534	Eddie Graney (Harlan & Co.)	109	8	..	$10\frac{1}{2}$	10^1	8^1	9^2	Coburn	7	12
5544	Daddy Gip (Sanford & Co.)	107	9	..	11^2	11^1	12	10^4	Keogh	15	20
5303	El Modlin (M. Reis)	102	4	..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^n	9^1	11^{10}	Kederis	20	40
....	Ormonde Cunningham (Hoag & Co.)	107	1	..	2^2	5^n	10^1	12	E. Sullivan	80	100

Elizabeth place 1-2, show out. Sonia place 1-3, show out. Biased show 3.
At post 3½ minutes. Off at 1:49. Time—:23 3-5, :49 1-5, 1:08.
Start good. Won easily. Second same. Third driving.
Winner b. f. by Orsini—Lady Marion. Trained by H. Mack.
Elizabeth off well and went to the front at once, making her field look cheap. Sonia off to disadvantage and could never get to the front. Biased ran his race. Zinkand and Roberta finished well. Ormonde had early speed.

5610 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; two-year-olds and up. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5576	Balnade, 4 (Lynn & Co.)	98	1	..	$1^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	1^3	$1^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	E. Martin	5	7
5566	Grace G, 5 (E. G. Soule)	107	9	..	6^h	2^2	2^3	2^1	E. Sullivan	9-5	2
....	Blacksheep, 4 (J. H. Quinn)	98	8	..	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3^1	3^4	Glass	10	7
5423	Pinkim, 5 (Northwest Stable)	100	6	..	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^n	4^h	4^n	Denny	8	20
5587	Aristotle, 4 (Island Stable)	105	3	..	7^2	$6^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	6^2	5^h	Coburn	10	20
5521	Cymbal, 4 (W. E. Applegate)	109	7	..	3^n	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5^2	6^2	Cotton	5-2	2
4362	Steel, 3 (Frazier & Co.)	105	5	..	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	8^2	7^4	7^4	J. King	10	20
5494	Dorothy Ledgett, 3 (W. P. Magrane)	107	2	..	5^n	7^2	8^2	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Dugan	4	7-2
5578	Special Delivery, 4 (Hamilton Stable)	98	4	..	9	9	9	9	Downing	40	50

Balnade place 5-2, show 4-5. Grace place 4-5, show 1-3. Sleep show 6-5.
At post 4½ minutes. Off at 2:14½. Time—:24 1-5, :48, 1:14 2-5.
Start good. Won driving. Second and third easily.
Winner ch. g. by Balgowan—Chaminade. Trained by T. Flynn.
Scratched Billy Bowlegs.
Balnade off well today and never left the issue in doubt. Grace came from way back but could not get up. Sheep ran a good race. Will do. Pinkim and Cymbal ran fair races.

5611 THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs; selling; all ages. Purse, $250.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5347	Dareington, 4 (O. Turek)	112	6	..	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^2	2^1	$1^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Mentry	3	18-5
5573	David Warfield, 3 (Walker & Co.)	105	1	..	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	McBride	4	7
5578	Lord of the Forest, 6 (W. Gabriel)	109	3	..	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	1^h	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Dugan	3	11-5
5575	Novgorod, 3 (C. Bogan)	105	5	..	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3^2	3^n	4^h	Walsh	12	10
5517	Redeem, 2 (J. W. Paulson)	89	9	..	9^2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	6^n	5^4	Kederis	4	7-2
5577	Burleigh, 4 (I. H. Miller)	108	2	..	$7\frac{1}{2}$	7^2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$6^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Kain	10	15
5580	Belmere, 6 (J. M. Crane)	104	8	..	6^2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	7^2	$7^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	C. Williams	6	8
5580	Silver Line, 5 (J. Schreiber)	109	7	..	10^{10}	10^{10}	$9\frac{1}{2}$	8^n	E. Martin	10	12
5356	Mi Derecho, 3 (Menlo Stable)	108	4	..	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6^n	8^4	9^4	Buxton	8	15
5548	Sclnest, 3 (W. M. Cain)	100	10	..	$8^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	9^2	10^{10}	10^{10}	Rosen	12	20
5483	Peggy O'Neal, a (G. P. McNeil)	104	11	..	11	11	11	11	Shole	15	30

Dareington place 6-5, show 3-5. Warfield place 5-2, show 1. Forest show 1-2.
At post 2½ minutes. Off at 2:37½. Time—:24, :48, 1:14 3-5, 1:21 2-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third stopping.
Winner b. h. by Toddington—Dareza. Trained by J. Rolson.
Scratched—Blanche C.
Dareington ran a nice race and won cleverly. Warfield, shuffled back first part, came fast at end. Forest no excuses. Derecho had early speed.

5612 FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; Sacramento Handicap; all ages. Purse, $400.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5563	Boggs, 4 (Keene Bros.)	116	3	3^h	1^h	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Mentry	7-10	4-5
5540	Blackford, 3 (A. G. Blakely)	101	4	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2^n	1^2	2^n	Glass	8	18-5
5576	Edwin T Fryer, 5 (Walhauser)	93	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4	3^n	3^4	3^3	E. Martin	4	15-5
5577	Merlingo, 6 (D. S. Fountain)	95	1	1^2	3^h	1^h	4	4	Selden	6	5

Boggs place 1-3, show out. Blackford 1, show out. Fryer show out.
At post ¼ minute. Off at 2:58. Time—:25 1-5, :50 3-5, 1:15 1-5, 1:41 1-5, 1:47 3-5.
Start good. Won handily. Second driving. Third easily.
Winner br. g. by Royal Flush III-Meg Merrilles II. Trained by W. Reed.
Boggs a great weight packer and was fittest. Blackford will be hard to beat from now on. Fryer hung on gamely. Merlingo outclassed.

5613 FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse $300.

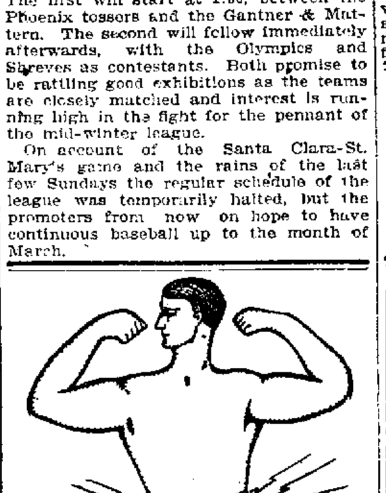
Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5563	Jim Gaffney, 4 (J. S. Harlan)	115	2	1^2	1^2	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$1^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Coburn	7	12
5565	Ed Ball, a (W. P. Millard)	105	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	3^n	2^1	2^n	2^n	Denny	3	9-2
5546	John Louis, 4 (C. Morton)	111	5	5^4	5^{12}	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	3^4	Van Dusan	8	11-5
5308	Valoski, 4 (D. S. Fountain)	102	1	3^4	4^h	5^{10}	$4\frac{1}{2}$	4^6	Selden	8	18-5
5563	Round and Round, 4 (Maine Stable)	112	3	2^3	2^4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5^2	$5^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Dugan	4	9-2
5565	Legatee, a (Northwest Stable)	105	6	6	6	6	6	6	Cotton	6	15

Gaffney, place 4, show 3-2. Ball, place 6-5; show out. Louis, show out.
At post ¼ minute. Off at 3:34¼. Time—:24 1-5, :48 3-5, 1:14 4-5, 1:41 3-5, 1:42 4-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third cleverly.
Track suited Gaffney and he won cleverly. Ball finished strong. So did Louis. Valoski no speed. Round a flash of speed.

5614 SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; all ages. Purse, $300.

Index.	Horse, Age and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5564	Palto Alto, 3 (J. W. Paulsen)	108	2	..	1^n	1^2	1^2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	E. Dugan	5	5
5622	Rey Hindoo, 4 (Oakwood Stable)	107	3	..	4^1	3^2	2^1	2^3	Cavanaugh	1-2	7-10
5578	M. Musgrave, 3 (Scott)	105	5	..	$6\frac{1}{2}$	4^n	5^n	3^4	Baird	5	4
5480	St. Francis, 6 (Dennison)	108	1	..	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3^n	4^n	Borel	20	40
5338	Canardo, 6 (W. H. Sperling)	108	8	..	8	7^2	7^{15}	5^4	Cotton	15	60
5578	St. Avon, 4 (Davids Co.)	107	6	..	7^2	5^h	$4\frac{1}{2}$	6^1	Meripol	15	80
5520	Raleigh P. D., 2 (Johnson)	89	7	..	5^n	6^3	6^3	7^{10}	Kederis	3	4
....	Dick Moss, 4 (Ross Mead)	106	4	..	3^n	8	8	8	A. Williams	60	100

Palo Alto place 6-5, show 1-2. Hindoo place 2-5, show out. Musgrave show 2-5.
At post 1½ minutes. Off at 3:55½. Time—:23 3-5, :48 2-5, 1:07 4-5.
Start good. Won driving. Next two easily.
Winner b. c. by Heywood Rosecroonde. Trained by G. Strate.
Scratched—Thistle Belle.
Palo Alto went quickly to the front, set a fast pace, roughed Rey Hindoo considerably in the stretch, but held him safe in closing strides. Hindoo hung at the end after being bothered by Palo Alto. Clear of interference he would probably have won. Musgrave ran to her present form. Francis showed early speed but dogged it in final furlong. Canardo closed well. Others never dangerous.



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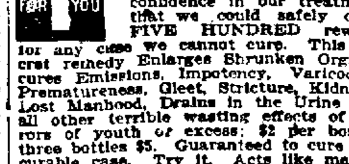

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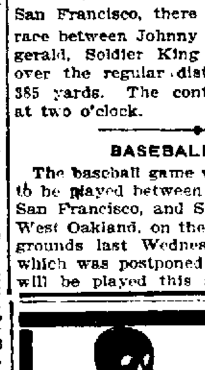

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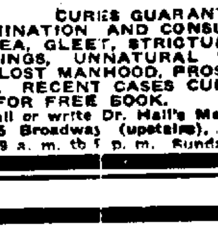

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Get Together Spirit.

(By M J KELLER of M J Keller Co)

When I came into my store ... found it almost impossible ... the throng of ... ing in the back ... I should ... ever old man ... such a Christmas ... before ... Never ... out. It didn't ... were so many ... that familiar with ... think the ... to our own organization ... factor in the ... of prosperity ... for the public ... bring in our Chamber of Commerce and our Merchants ... one want to ... to them. The spirit of get together is what is making Oakland ... live.

In the New Quarters.

(By MAXWELL J TAFT of Taft & Pennoyer Inc)

... are showing ... variety and abundance ... other firm. Early shopping ... more or less the ... line of business. I look for ... more satisfactory returns than ever before.

The women of Oakland ... both careful and ... and as year by year ... the ... stocks to a par with those ... are ... more at home. That they ... efforts to meet the ... year is affirmed by the ... which Christmas shopping is now ... carried on.

Growth Is Deep Rooted.

(By FRANK H WATTERS of Hale Brothers, Inc)

This years ago my firm ... in Oakland and other ... a real opening for another ... store. Then after ... came over here and it only ... weeks to learn that the ... this city is not ... one. It is deep rooted ... roots ... Together with every ... this vicinity ... days growth but not even ... sanguine ... thing like the prosperity ...

The demand will ... supply and ... hanging hands ... of the business ... is maintained. ... prosperity to be felt ... nts however ... gs are going up ... and I have no ... that in the coming ... will set a precedent ... perity which not ... in the west during the ... years.

Judgment Upheld.

(By FREDERICK R SHERMAN of Sherman Clay & Co)

When we moved into ... and turned four ... our immense stock of ... like a big undertaking ... Christmas holidays ... ersely ... using every ... space and our big ... I was figuring ... of our piano ... interbalance the heavy ... in Francisco store ... There is no comparison ...

from the past. This year stands pre-eminent in the annals of commercialism. Everywhere prosperity is the dominant note and the merchants who during the past months have had the courage to branch out, build new quarters and help broaden the business territory are finding themselves more than rewarded and their judgment upheld on every side.

Spirit in the Air.

BY OSCAR F OLSON of John Breuner Company

When we ordered one of the biggest shipments of furniture ever shipped into Oakland less than four months ago many of our ... customers were just a little inclined to think we have overstepped our mark. Today more than half of that ... order is gone and the rest is going with a rapidity which is turning our interests ... new ... furniture not ... get ... ever seen ... prosperity ... persistent that ... is an ...

Still ... are changing hands ... Christmas ... little air ... to make ... general ... that once ... conditions ... If we had ... little flurry in ... ago we have ... forgotten it. ... it had anything to do with ... conditions it was ...

Best Year Ever.

BY H C CAPWELL of H C Capwell Company

It's the best ... We have never had anything like it before. Oakland is going ... bigger returns ... just ... any time in the history of ... We are growing so rapidly ... this thing ... up with the ... breathless ... all round ... through ... just to see what we ... It's wonderful ... business ... wasn't rushing ... too ... just ... you ... the ... get ... the ... California ... the Union ... the mind ... situation ... Oakland is the coming greatest city ... state. This is a great year and we ... to celebrate it.

Success Well Founded.

BY HARRY MORTON

I ... Oakland ... and ... one of the ... he ... the people of this city demand it. Here is a place for ... Prosperity is ... our banks our public institutions our civic bodies ... I don't believe there is another city in the world ... expressions of ... are more general ... Not ... man said to ... in a city this size ... We ... in Oakland ... afford to ... is a noteworthy ...

Will Shop in Oakland.

BY HUGO A ABRAHAMSON of Abrahamson Bros

... through the ... with ... Now it is simply enough to meet the ... Every ... into Oakland ... Oakland money ... holiday ... to ... them ... besides.

It's a Real Christmas.

BY CHAS HEESEMAN of C J Heeseman (Inc)

I ... but just ... it to ... It ... Christmas ... REAL Christmas ... plenty and Fourth of ... Money ... getting almost ... the ... harvest ... Oakland ... it's got to ... have their fill ... glory. We ... funeral on the street ... is so alive.

Says It's a Great Year.

BY SOLOMON KAHN of Kahn Bros

... the rush of Christmas ... the biggest ... competition of San ... rapid ... the past ... nine ... these days the Oakland ... at home. Some ... the city in which ... of course but many of them do ... simply and purely because they get the same or better results on this side of the bay. I have been a merchant here for ... years but aside from any business ... I can say Oakland has come into ... own.

Money Is Plentiful.

By ABRAHAM JONAS of the Hub Incorporated

When I was abroad a few months ago I spent a large part of my time investigating financial and commercial conditions in the old world. I look at their manufacturing centers. I visited their toy shops their dry goods stores and their marts of trade. They are all fine but they haven't got anything in Europe that surpasses anything we put up in competition right here in Oakland.

Three years ago this was a big city, and ten years ago when they took the census and it was brought home to me how it was growing I thought I was so proud that nothing could ever make an impression again. Now look at us. We are doing a holiday business on this side of the bay that is going to look pretty well beside the showing in San Francisco. For weeks past the stores have been crowded and the buyers this season are showing a discrimination a freedom with their money a desire for the best which is the strongest argument for progress we have ever had.

Prosperity Landslide.

By HENRY K JACKSON, of the Jackson Furniture Company

Oakland's growth and her steady gain in prosperity has been so gradual and sure that I don't think we have realized the strides that have really been made during the last few years until now. The immense volume of business which is being done here is something for which there seems to be no parallel in history. It is truly remarkable.

I think the merchants have realized all during the year that the Christmas shopping would be heavier than usual and most of them have laid in enormous stocks to meet the increased demand. But I don't think any of them looked for the veritable landslide of prosperity which the past few weeks have shown. I was in San Francisco a day or two ago and in comparison we are handling fully as large crowds as they are over there. Oakland I believe is the coming city of the Pacific coast.

Big Time for Kiddies.

By ADOLPH H SCHLUETER, of A Schlueter & Co

It's going to be a big Christmas for the kiddies. When business looks up the way it has this year it always means that the Christmas trees are going to be heavily laden and if the general output is to be judged by the amount of toys and holiday paraphernalia we are selling daily this year they will be bent to the ground beneath the weight of ... things. From every part of the county the demand is almost half as much again as it has been in former years and even in the poorer quarters there seem to be tasting the general wave of prosperity.

If this keeps on there won't be room enough in the down town district another year for the merchants. Everyone seems to be growing spreading out taking in new territory as it were and everywhere I meet the assertion that when an Oakland merchant acquires an extra 100 feet of space he immediately finds that he needs as much more. It speaks well for our people on this side of the bay.

Financial Security.

By JOHN P MAXWELL of Maxwell Hardware Company

I haven't talked anything but Oakland for months past. Of course we are a great city or we couldn't have carried out ... so successfully. When a community rises up en masse and votes more than $ 000 000 bonds for improvements it spells just one thing and that is absolute financial security. I don't believe we were ever sufferers to any great extent by the so called financial flurry ... the United States ... is operating on the same schedule ... we are one of the richest cities in this vicinity.

Traveling men drummers eastern merchants and tourists from all parts of the country drop in here from time to time ... from every part of the world. I hear expressions of congratulations on the prosperity of California. This year there seems to be more of the real spirit of Christmas than we have known for some years despite the fact that the holiday is always generously observed. Oakland has come into her own with a vengeance.

County Buying Here.

By EMIL LEHNHARDT of Lehnhardt Candy Company

If annexation is responsible for the present condition of affairs in Oakland then I say the entire state should incorporate. It certainly is a shining example of what can be accomplished by unity. We ... now a population of more than 3 ... and every single resident of the county seems to be buying in Oakland. Not just shopping procuring necessities in the regular sense—but buying lavishly and with an enthusiasm which is absolute proof of the general feeling of financial security in the community at this time.

A few years ago we were fighting to hold the patronage of our own people against the so called superior advantages of other cities. Now we are supplying the trade for a large portion of the residents of not Alameda county alone but of this part of the state. I have put seven extra girls in the store in addition to my regular large staff to handle the crowds and each day I find additional ... necessary. It is going to be the biggest season the merchants have ever known.

Rush of Shoppers

By D W KIRKLAND, of the Owl Drug Company

I have seen more people on the streets of Oakland during the past two months than I ever saw before. Many of them seem to be strangers too. I believe we are growing faster than anyone really realizes. For the past three weeks we have been unable to close at our usual time because of the rush of shoppers. They come early in the morning and stay all day. When it comes time to close at night we have to lock the front doors and let those already in out the back way. Such a condition spells but one result—prosperity.

I have heard it on every side but it requires a real demonstration such as the present holiday season is bringing out to carry the thing home with convincing force. We are selling in addition to our regular lines a bigger stock of novelties than we have ever handled before. There is a demand for everything and quality not cost seems to be the ruling principle for selection.

HOUSE OF LORDS DOOMED, HE SAYS

Labouchere Declares That the Upper House Is an Anachronism

LONDON Dec 11—Henry Labouchere the noted radical editor, in an interview today declared in favor of an elective upper house in the British Parliament modeled on the plan of the U S Senate. He holds that the House of Lords as an hereditary part of the national legislature is anachronism and is doomed but he is opposed to the idea of a single chamber as the supreme governing power and thinks it would be dangerous.

Mr Labouchere said:

I am for two chambers but I do not believe in the House of Lords as one of these chambers. It has only survived so long because we are slaves to the fetich, and it will be a serious reflection on our national common sense if we do not put an end to this anachronism in our constitution now that the Lords have forced the question on our consideration. The government assuming that it means business should not waste time in discussing the rights of the Lords. It should produce a plan not to clip their wings but to replace them by a Democratic second chamber and it should submit its proposal to the electorate without delay.

There are many ways in which such a ... might be constructed without ... strong or too weak. It is ... that in no country where an upper chamber exists does it ... such powers and use them so freely as in the United States which is ... We therefore ... do well to take the American Senate ... as our model for our upper chamber.

MRS. READ SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON

DENVER Colo Dec 11—Late this afternoon Mrs Allen F Read was sentenced in the West Side Court to one year in the penitentiary at Canyon City. The passing of sentence followed denial by the court of the motion made by the defendant's attorneys for discharge of the prisoner on technical grounds.

Mrs Read was brought into the court room to hear her fate supported on the arm of her husband. All her immediate relatives who are in the city were present.

The passing of sentence ended a long lay of arguments for and against Mrs Reade discharge and a new trial.

Mrs Read was taken to the penitentiary at Canyon City Colo tonight her attorneys having decided upon her advice that an appeal will not be taken.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHTSHIP WILL BE OVERHAULED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Notice has been given that about January 1 the San Francisco lightship No 70 stationed off the Golden Gate will be relieved by the relief lightship No 76. No 70 is to be brought into the harbor for a thorough overhauling.

Government officials have served notice that on January 10 the 12 inch steam whistle at Ano Nuevo Island light station will be replaced by a 6 inch compressed air siren which will sound for a period of two seconds followed by a silent interval of three seconds a blast of two seconds and silent interval of thirty seconds.

ELEGANCY KEY TO WOMAN'S HEART

Popular San Franciscan in East Suggests Gifts for Fair Sex

"One of the most appropriate Christmas gifts that a man of means could possibly give his wife, sweetheart or sister is a closed automobile of the landaulet or limousine types," writes Chester N Weaver general manager of the local Studebaker branch, who is at present in the East. "The closed automobiles appeal particularly to women on account of the unquestioned stamp of elegance and refinement that they lend to the owner.

"Incorporate elegance and refinement into anything and you have an appropriate gift for women. It is a fitting complement to their individual tastes and there is nothing today on the market that offers greater opportunities for pleasing women in this particular than the limousine or landaulet. There is such a variety of interior finishings possible that there is no individual idea that cannot be readily carried out in elegant refined and artistic form.

"Take for instance a landaulet which we sold recently to a San Francisco capitalist. The most unusual feature of the car was the fact that all the metallic trimmings were gold plated. The interior of the car was without a doubt the most handsomely finished of any machine on the coast. It was upholstered in covert with an exclusive design of coach lacing. It was equipped with an annunciator which was so complete that the operation of the car by the chauffeur could be directed by merely touching electric push buttons. Receptacles for writing materials, toilet articles umbrellas and racks for robes were provided. A speaking tube was also included besides a cut glass bouquet holder. It was electric lighted and the dome light was of cut glass also.

"While the annotation of these many features suggest that the car might be crowded it was on the contrary roomy and airy. It was a veritable palace on wheels and its appropriateness as a gift is at once apparent. Such features and many others which a woman of refined tastes might wish can easily and most appropriately be incorporated into limousines or landaulets."

P. H. M'CARTHY CLUB TO CHANGE ITS NAME

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—The P H McCarthy Neighbors Club has decided to change its name to the Union Labor Club No 1 of the 34th District. Plans have been discussed for forming another organization in the district to be known as Club 2. Resolutions were passed indorsing the Geary street bond issue and the bonds for the acquisition of a municipal water supply. The club will hold meetings regularly so as to take an active part in the campaign of 1910, when a senator and assemblyman are to be elected from this section.

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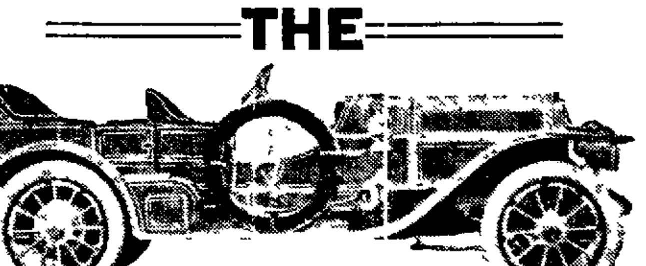

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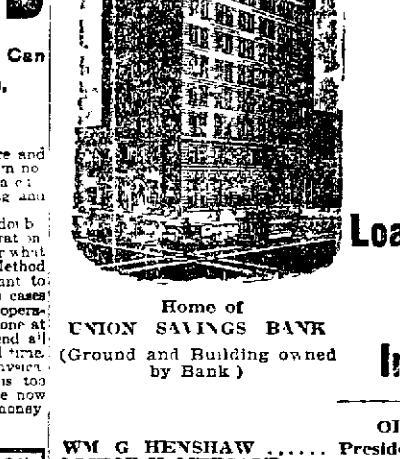

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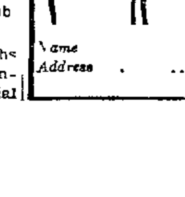

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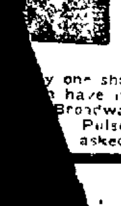

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RULES OF THE ROAD SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Rigid Attention Should Be Given by Officers of the Law to Enforcing Rules for Cutting Corners and Other Dangerous Time-Saving-Life-Destroying Devices of Chauffeurs

By C. E. MOYES.

Some little laxity is being shown on the parts of the police of this city in enforcing the rules of the road Automobiles delivery wagons and even carriages are allowed to make their way at various speeds on the wrong side of the street Again it is not uncommon to see a car drawn up in front of an agency or building facing toward the wrong opposite to which traffic is going thus forming an obstacle The traffic of Oakland have been recognized as being most particular with regard to these rules not allowing the cutting of corners nor fast driving at these sections as well as many other laws which has tended to keep Oakland free of accidents Down but late there has been noticed to be a lack of attention to these details which is growing to be almost negligence

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W J Loos of the firm of W J Loos Company had the new 1910 four cylinder Reo touring car in Oakland yesterday when I gave a few of the demonstrations it has ahead looked He finds the people are glad to see it will be pleased when the demonstrating cars here as it will arrive within the next week or so

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Fred Fachus manager of the local branch of the Studebaker Brothers Company reports the arrival of a Studebaker electric This adds another exhibit to what may be considered the finest display of vehicles including automobiles carriages delivery wagons and trucks west of New York

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The Pacific Motor Supply Company has become the agents for the Kelly Springfield tires for Alameda county The manufacturers of these tires are one of the oldest firms in the industry and after years of experience it stands to reason that their product should be above the average for resistance and durability

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OVERLAND REACHES SUMMIT

George T Kelly of this city who has just returned from Overland during a trip from the Pacific Stephen Company local agents reports that in the short time he has owned his car he has driven it over the Sierras out of it per fect Mr Kelly says that the last stage of the trip was from Point Richmond and to Livermore in record time This stage of the run under the most adverse conditions but Kelly justifies the work in it as taken the record breaking trip was made in wet weather with the Overland

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IS MAKING SALESROOM ATTRACTIVE

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BABCOCK ELECTRIC AND CHALMERS DETROIT AR FAVORITES

Miss Mabel McCane [illegible] of the cast of the Orpheum [illegible] it is one who [illegible] Babcock [illegible] I knew that it [illegible] upon My car will [illegible] thirty [illegible] in the [illegible] not more electric car [illegible]

No doubt Miss McCane's experience with the electric car in this city will do [illegible] popularize the electric machine for [illegible] city

FRANKLIN AGENCY IS BUSY PLACE

[illegible] It is usually busy dealing with demonstrations and sales Mr Frank Bar is of the San Francisco branch house of the H H Franklin Manufacturing Company is to be in Oakland for a couple of weeks to assist Mr Bunting in getting well established Mr Bunting in speaking of the 1910 output said yesterday Sixty models in the touring cars [illegible] town car [illegible] cal [illegible] of Franklin automobiles for the 1910 season These are classified in three horse power ratings namely 42 2 and 18.

Air-cooled like all its Franklin predecessors, the engine shows a development that marks a greater advance in the cooling system than any heretofore shown The [illegible] the first [illegible] ers is divided and applied in equal volume to the top of each cylinder There it enters a sheet metal jacket which encloses each cylinder and down this the cool air is drawn by the operation of a suction fly wheel at the rear of the engine base The radiating air completely envelopes each cylinder at all times and the suction is so powerful that the cooling current is greater in volume and therefore in cooling power than any heretofore produced in an automobile engine

The air jackets constitute funnel like openings in a sheet metal deck over the engine base and this deck with the part beneath the engine forms an air tight compartment in which the suction is produced by action of the suction fly wheel in reducing the air pressure below the atmospheric point

The air is applied equally to each cylinder and equally to each part of the cylinder circumference producing complete and uniform cooling The cool air strikes first the hottest part of the cylinder namely the head In its course down the cylinder walls it travels along a series of circular flanges of metal which serve to increase the heat radiating surface of the cylinder exterior The air jackets not only direct and contain the air current but they give each cylinder a heat insulation so that the heat from one cylinder is taken instantly away instead of serving to heat an adjacent cylinder

From previous models three features which are retained are an auxiliary exhaust concentric intake and main exhaust valves and a dome head for the cylinders each of which is a considerable factor in the Franklin system of air cooling

The auxiliary exhaust immediately at the completion of the power stroke opens at the base of the cylinder chamber and carries off seventy one per cent of the hot dead gases leaving only twenty nine per cent to go up through the cylinder and escape through the regular exhaust

The fact that the intake and main exhaust valves are concentric permits the use of large valves and makes possible a large charge This arrangement allows the dome to form a cylinder head which is productive of a minimum of interior surface has a cooling effect without reducing the heat radiating exterior

As in previous models the clutch is a multiple disc type the carburetor the automatic float feed type and the ignition single by means of the Bosch high tension magneto

There is no spark control lever On all but the lower power cars the magneto is equipped with a governor which controls the ignition up to a speed of twenty miles an hour on the high gear retarding it automatically at that point to take care of the motors needs Unless it is desired to change the speed ratio a driver in the control of his car has nothing to handle but the throttle lever

Light weight and easy riding are the features of the 1910 Franklins as of those of past years and they are maintained by means of a construction which includes a laminated wood chassis frame full elliptic springs and large wheels and large tires The bodies are built largely of sheet aluminum The wood chassis frame absorbs road shocks, whereas the ordinary steel frame transmits them almost undiminished from the point of road contact to the occupants of the car In this shock absorbing the frame is aided by the full elliptic springs and by the large wheels and tires The larger the wheel the less the shock of an obstacle The use of large tires is productive of long tire life and is therefore a saving of expense

The finish of all the touring cars is royal blue, with the running gear and hood black and the wheels blue The close coupled cars and runabouts are finished in red and black and the closed cars in black and green The touring cars and runabouts are upholstered with black pebble grain leather, the close-coupled cars with black goat skin and the closed cars with various fine fabrics

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That the eastern people are beginning to appreciate the natural beauties of California for touring is more and more in evidence each day W J Omara, general passenger agent of one of the eastern railways, wired E P Brinegar of the Pioneer Automobile company on December 7, asking for full information regarding road conditions and the possibility of using an automobile through Yosemite valley during the latter part of this month The party will consist of some twelve or fifteen people and they evidently believe California to be nothing but sunshine and flowers

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E L Peacock manager of the local firm of Olsen & Hunter Auto company has received word that the entire force of employes of the Mitchell Motor Company at Racine Wisconsin has been placed on a 12 hour schedule in order to catch up with their orders The company has recently completed several new buildings which are now being occupied. Other buildings are under course of construction which will facilitate the quick delivery of Mitchell cars the business and demand for which has become enormous

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Mr N F Peart of the Vulcanizing firm of Peart & Elkington, states that the real economy in auto tire retreads is every day stability and the owner who has a retread of this character enjoys a security and piece of mind that outweighs all tire arguments I might dwell upon tire economy shown in our Diamond retreads but the real economy is the satisfaction that a reliable retread gives the owner day in and day out

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S S Southworth local agent for the Locomobile Caro reports sale of thirty horsepower Locomobile limousine to R W Kinney of this city This is the fourth car of this make Mr Kinney has purchased

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HAS SPECIALLY EQUIPPED STEARNS

Robert C Manning manager of the local branch of the Greenland Company agents for the Stearns yesterday reported the sale of a seven horsepower Pullman body Stearns to F M Smith, the Horse King The car is most luxuriously equipped having every known accessory, at the special request of Mr Smith

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E R Abadie of Vesper and Abadie, joint managers of the Oakland branch of the H O Harrison Company yesterday reported the sale of the big blue six cylinder sixty horsepower Peerless seven passenger touring car to Frank Paul of Berkeley This is the new 1910 model which just arrived

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One of the handsomest catalogues that has been issued this year is that of the Stearns Motor Car Company It is bound in heavily embossed white paper with gilt lettering and a gray cut of a Stearns car It is full of good useful information on the construction of the Stearns

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A R Dawson manager of the Pioneer Automobile Company of Oakland reports the sale of a Hudson 20 to J R Meelfessel Mr Meelfessel took delivery of his car yesterday

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September exports of automobiles and accessories amounted to $465 412 as against $ 917 for the same month in 1908 This very substantial increase of $187 495 was largely the result of the gen rous purchases made by British North America and the United Kingdom the respective amounts being $216 8[illegible] and $10 44 For the nine months ending with September a total of $6 099 957 worth of automobiles has been sold to foreign countries

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Active steps are being taken by the Ogdensburg (N Y) Automobile Club in the improvement of road conditions throughout the general region of the Adirondacks

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P H Hess manager of the local branch of the Fisk Rubber Company in an interview yesterday stated that in case of the trouble and there is no more it is a hard job of effecting a repair before one can remove the inner tub before running on a flat tire It is more practicable however to run on the bare rim Fisk will stand considerable hard usage and are less expensive than tires By running on the casing the fabric can in a short distance be damaged beyond repair although from outside appearances the tire would seem to be in fairly good condition

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The Good Roads Association of North Yakima Washington will take immediate action toward improving the highways about that city The citizens claim they are suffering a loss of $1 600 000 annually on account of the bad condition of the roads

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Failure to renew their state licenses for 1910 recently caused the arrest of forty Seattle motorists The complete report of the Secretary of State shows 1500 delinquents More arrests will be made at any time if the license fees is not paid

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The Diamond Rubber Company report S A Gibbs & Co of Tacoma Wash and Geo D Cameron of the San Cruz Portland Cement Co are recent purchasers of the new Diamond Grip Tires

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During the recent international conference held in Paris nine nations signed an agreement for the issuance of an international touring certificate The first body to make an application to the authorities is the Automobile Club de France The touring commission have made the applications for the certificate which makes it possible to enter eight other European countries without a national driving license or a special automobile registration number

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The American automobile tourist who recently completed a journey in Spain reports that in four days in that country he met all four automobiles Some of the roads he found to be as difficult to negotiate as ploughed fields

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In the last three years the well known Proctor family of Vermont has purchased nine automobiles of the same make ranging from eighteen to forty-two horse power All the cars are in constant use

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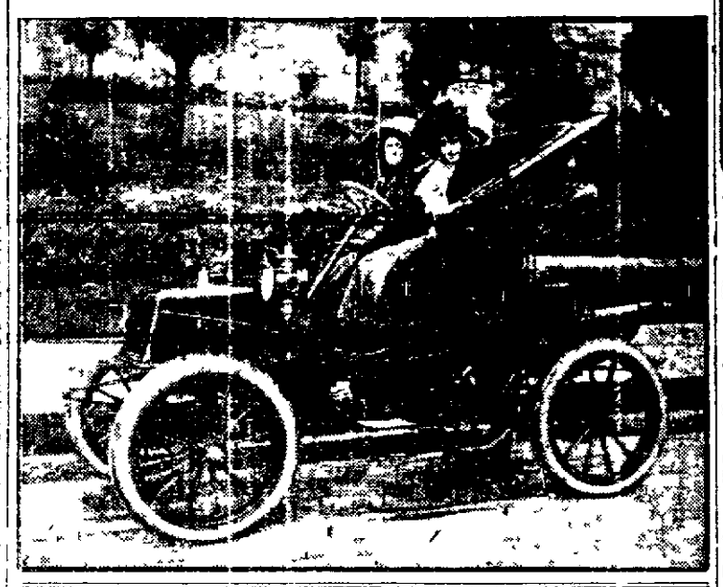
P D Mason of Los Angeles has had parts of two automobiles fitted together into a car to suit his fancy He has a small runabout body on the chassis of a new model Franklin of forty two horse power An auxiliary gasolene tank of twenty five gallons capacity is fitted behind the small body and back of that is an iron bound box The whole is considered ideal for extensive touring with few stops for supplies

MISS MABEL McCANE in her Babcock Electric Motor Car.



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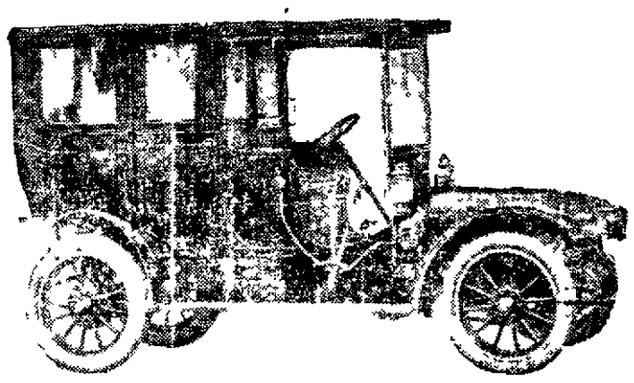

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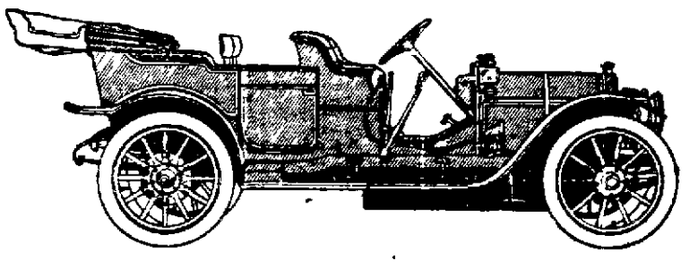

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CANONIZATION STEPS MAY BE TAKEN IN ROME

Religions Connected With Roosevelts, Ogdens and Other Prominent N. Y. Families

(By D V FRANCIS)

NEW YORK Dec 11 — Mother Seton founder of the American Sisters of Charity may fairly be called the first American saint While steps for her canonization have not so far as I know been formally taken she was paid most saintly honors recently upon the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the order And it is understood that she will in due time be canonized

Mother Seton was a New York girl and it is a very wholesome thing for New Yorkers and others as well to realize that it is possible for one whose kith and kin are among our everyday acquaintances to be in every sense of the word a saint

The public celebration began in St Patrick's Cathedral Thirteen hundred school children of the eighth grade from schools under the Sisters who were followers of Mother Seton formed a part of the congregation and hundreds of Sisters also found places in the great church Admission was by ticket and it was estimated that over seven thousand people took part in the service

SERVICES ALL OVER COUNTRY

In every Catholic church in the city special masses were celebrated and the children of the parishes were in attendance Five thousand Sisters of Charity scattered about the country offered their thanksgiving to Almighty God for the good example of the Mother foundress and in New York City alone fourteen hundred Sisters took part in the day's rejoicing In addition to these large numbers it is interesting to note that thirty-five thousand parochial school children in Manhattan and the Bronx alone, are under the care of the devout women who wear the habit of the order founded by this holy woman while in hospitals and asylums the needs of many women and children daily give thanks to Almighty God for the blessed work which she began

It is very seldom that the history of a saint comes into such intimate relation with ourselves in the affairs of every day life as does the life of this noble woman Mother Seton's maiden name was Elizabeth Bayley and at the close of the Revolution her family was one of the best known in New York City Some of her connections today are the families of Roosevelt, Post, Maitland Ogden and Bayley James Roosevelt Bayley first Bishop of Newark and later Archbishop of Baltimore was her nephew and Robert Seton now an archbishop in Rome is her grandson Her father was Richard Bayley a well known physician and health officer of the Port of New York

OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

As a girl she rather shrank from society and enjoyed quiet reading and attention to the religious duties which her connections with St Paul's Church belonging to the Trinity Parish on Broadway gave her Her mother died when she was three years old While very young she married Wm Seton a young gentleman of high social position and they were blessed with five children Their happy life was interrupted by ill health of her husband His family had been merchants and he was sent to travel to the sea so in 1803 with his wife and eldest daughter he went to Leghorn Italy It was here that he died after a few months and Mrs Seton found herself almost penniless in a foreign land as among other vicissitudes the family had lost almost all their wealth shortly before his death

The Italians with whom Mr Seton had had business relations proved to be true friends. With the family they found a good home for many weeks and it was here that she made her first acquaintance with the Roman Catholic religion When she was able to return to America the Signor Filicchi came with her brother and made a home for the widow and her children in their great bereavement came with them as far as New York and introduced Mrs Seton to the Catholic clergy of that city

JOINS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mrs Seton's life in New York was a very hard one In order to support herself and her five children she opened a school but her former associates had become estranged from her when she gave up the religion of her childhood and there were no new friends to patronize the school It was owing to this desperate state of affairs that the move to Maryland was made ... she made a home and ... in a small log cabin ... to organize ... the Sisters of Charity established in France in the preceding century by St Vincent de Paul and from this small and obscure and apparently insignificant beginning has developed the wonderful work of the Sisters of Charity in the United States as we witness it today

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Gladstone said "If I was not a bad boy I think I was a boy with absence of goodness"

Many are the men who will not confess to having been "bad" but few fail to deny an absence of goodness The full grown man or woman who is content with a great absence of goodness is bad

DR MORGAN HONORED

The many thousands of people who have listened with enthusiasm and edification to the preaching of the Rev Dr Campbell Morgan when he has visited many cities in this country during the past ten years will not be surprised to learn that his English friends on a recent occasion gladdened his heart by giving him one day the amount of $5,000 which was more than he had asked for Dr Morgan is undoubtedly one of the most helpful preachers of the present day

I listened to him for sixty minutes one hot summer afternoon not many years ago and wondered afterwards how it could possibly be that the time had slipped by

At the close of the recent service at Westminster chapel to which I refer the occasion by the way being the fifth anniversary of the commencement of Dr Morgan's ministry at Westminster Chapel Dr Morgan said that he had a matter of a personal nature to present to the congregation He said it was just ten years since he had received an invitation to the pastorate of the Fifth avenue church New York.

At that time he was unable to allow his name to be submitted The pastorate of that great congregation was again vacant and rumors have been circulated that Dr Morgan was likely to be made the rector He said that some of his friends wanted him to say that he would not accept such a proposition if it were made to him but the doctor wanted it to be distinctly understood that the master principle of his life was to serve God in whatever sphere His will appointed and that he strove to have no will of his own in the matter of deciding where that sphere at any particular part of his life should be

Some weeks ago I mentioned the movement that is on foot on the part of the Assyrian Church to send some of its promising priests to this country and to England in order to better prepare them for their unique position amongst an oriental people who are impatiently clamoring for Western ideas. Apropos of that it has been recently announced that the Orthodox Greek Church has placed its American missions under the direction of a bishop who is to have his residence in New York The Rt Rev Mgr Georgeadis who has been appointed was formerly a diocesan bishop in Thessaly Greece and his first act has been to forbid the members of his church from attending any services whatever except those of the Orthodox Eastern Church It would seem that the poor Syrians must be very much confused as to what their duty is for up to the present time the Syrian Orthodox Church with a bishop resident in Brooklyn has been subordinate to the Russian Mission the Russian Church being in communion with the Church in Greece but this new step is in line with the jealousy that the Greeks have always felt for anything Russian

In the College of Cardinals, which should consist of seventy members, there are now but fifty-three of whom thirty-three are Italians America with its 14 000 000 Roman Catholics has only one cardinal It is somewhat remarkable that the appearance of universality is not reflected more clearly in the Curia.

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The Orthodox Jews did not at all relish much that was said at the conference that was held in New York recently There have been many murmurs of discontent and, as was evident at the time the reformers themselves were by no means united

The latest expressions of dissatisfaction that have come to my notice issued from the executive committee of the Orthodox Jewish Congregation of the United States and Canada who issued a statement through the president a few days ago The Rev Dr T Pereira Mendes who is the rabbi of the Spanish and Portugues synagoge, presided over a meeting of the executive committee of the Union and they heartily repudiated much that had been said by the reformers In the first place they repudiated utterly the authority of thee "Conference of American Rabbis to speak for Judaism and they made no secret of the annoyance which had been very generally felt at the publicity given to the utterances of the somewhat youthful and hot-headed reformers.

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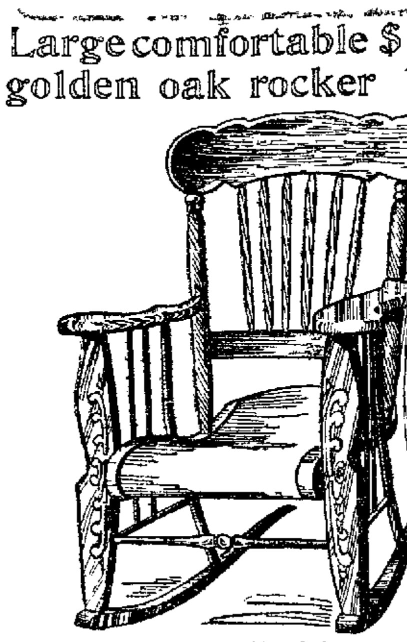

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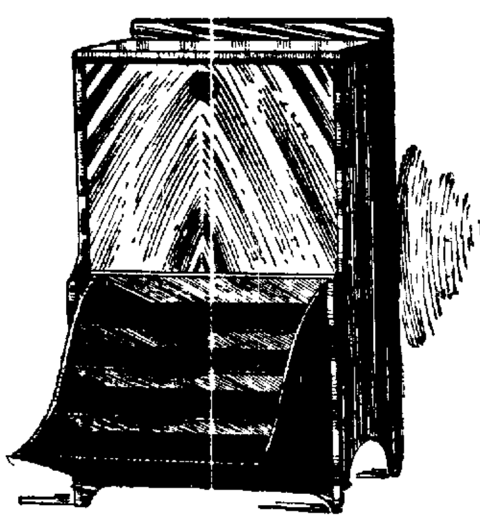

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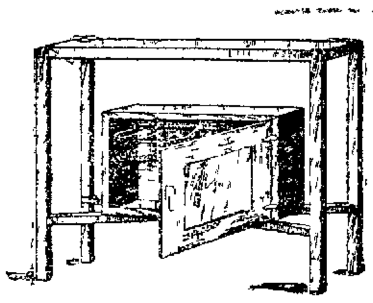

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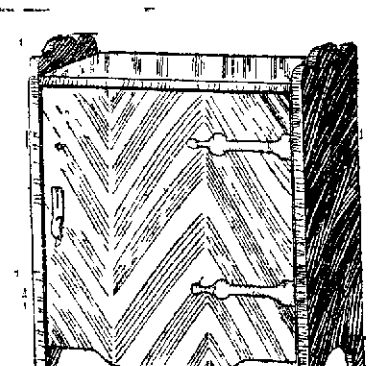

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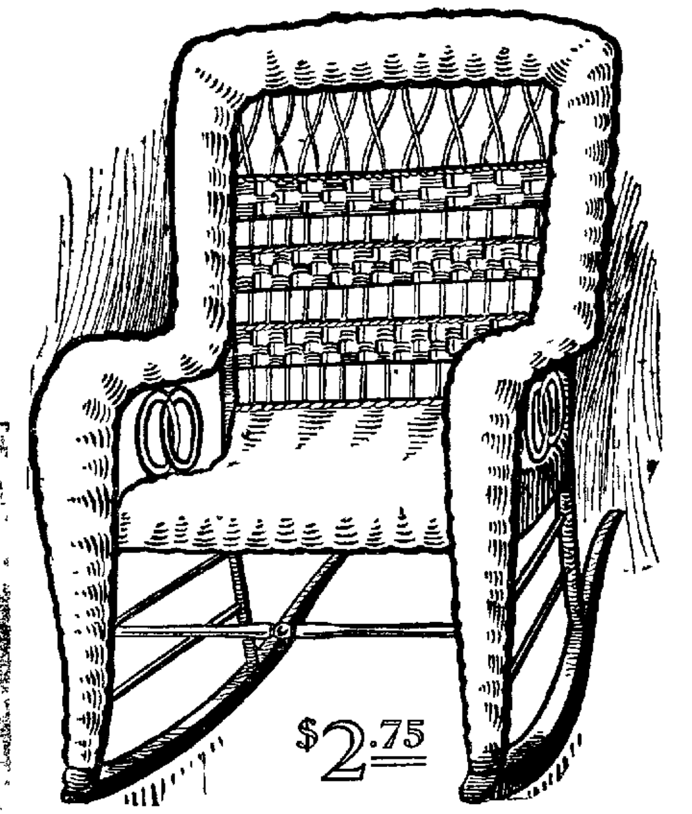

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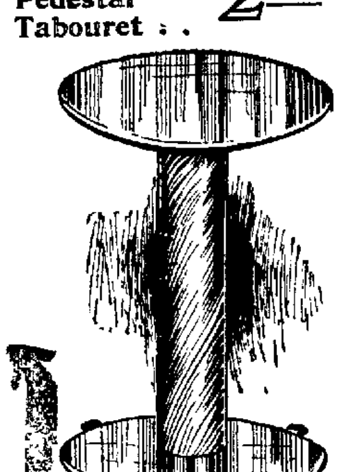

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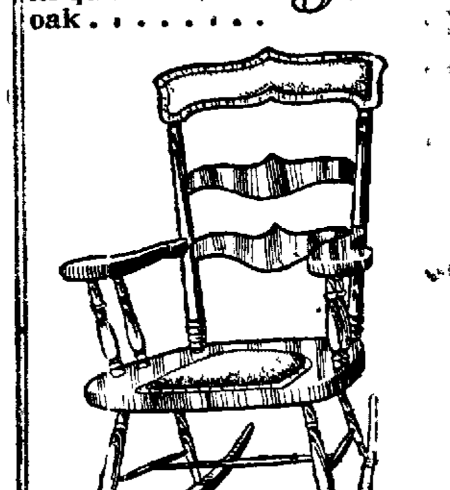

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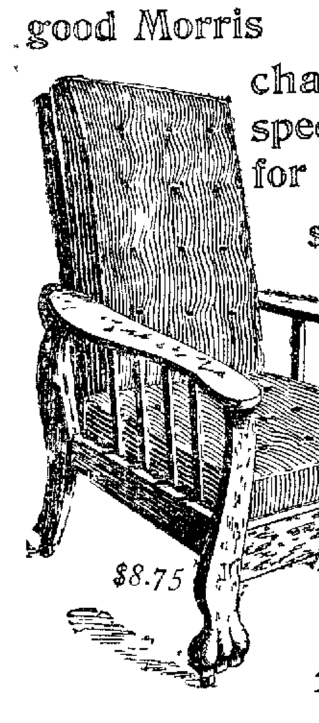

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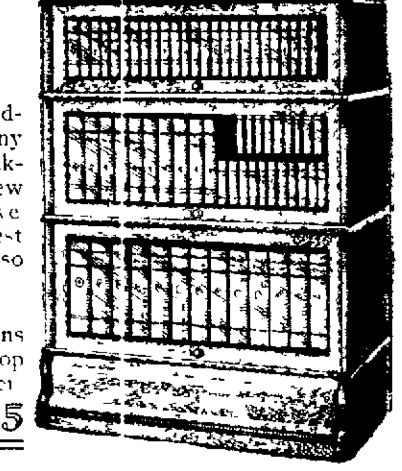

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Oakland's Area: **61 Square Miles**
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OAKLAND REALTY MEN PREPARE FOR SPRING BOOM

Oakland's Trading Pop.: **500,000**
Oakland's Assessed Val.: **$125,000,000**

OAKLAND'S PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

Everything Here Indicates Great Activity in Realty Dealing in the Near Future

The weather for the past two weeks has interfered with realty trading and reduced the number of applications for building permits. But the interference in both instances is merely of a temporary character. It is always a slack time, anyhow, during the holiday season, when the purchase of Christmas and New Year presents engross the attention of most people, as is clearly indicated in the crowded stores where brisk trading in holiday goods is going on daily.

PREPARING FOR A BOOM

But the realty dealers are far from idle, and the large number of people passing in and out of the leading real estate offices prove conclusively that there is much doing. As a matter of fact, several of the leading realty men have important deals on hand, many of them business properties representing five figures. Several such transactions have been practically closed; but pending a search of titles are not yet ready to be announced. They are likely to figure, however, in the records of the County Recorder's office within the next few days.

OAKLAND ADVERTISED

The great publicity which Oakland has received far and wide, at home and abroad, through the annexation of more than a half dozen of its populous and prosperous suburbs within the past three weeks, has naturally promoted its varied interests and, nothing more so than its real estate. It is becoming generally recognized that Oakland has a great commercial and industrial future before it and a long lease of prosperity; and that it is, therefore, a good city in which to invest in realty for many years to come.

THE RISING TIDE

"There is a time in the turn of the affairs of all men (and communities should be included), when taken at the flood leads on to fortune." That is peculiarly applicable to Oakland realty today, and those who have the money to invest and are possessed of a reasonable degree of foresight and wisdom will not fail to recognize the opportunities presented here and seize them with avidity. That Oakland is on the eve of a great movement in realty values is in the air everywhere and no class of men in business realize it more keenly than the men who are engaged in the traffic of land dealing. Every one of this class is preparing for the "coming events" which now "cast their shadows before." The real estate dealer who is not prepared for the flood when it sets in will have reason to curse his ill-fortune and lack of faith.

In another week the evidences of the building boom which has been in progress in the newly annexed territory for several years past will figure in the building permit report of the Board of Public Works, this branch of municipal development having now come under the jurisdiction of that department. Several millions of dollars have been spent during the last three or four years in building improvements in this territory which have not figured in any official record. Building is progressing there today with as great activity as it has done at any previous period, and henceforth it will come conspicuously into public notice in the official statement.

TO BE SPENT MILLIONS

Within the next few months the starting of the expenditure of many millions of dollars will take place in public improvements by the municipality in public works, the improvement of the water-front for commercial uses, the acquisition and improvement of new public parks and buildings, and in the development of improvements by the public service corporations.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXTENSIONS

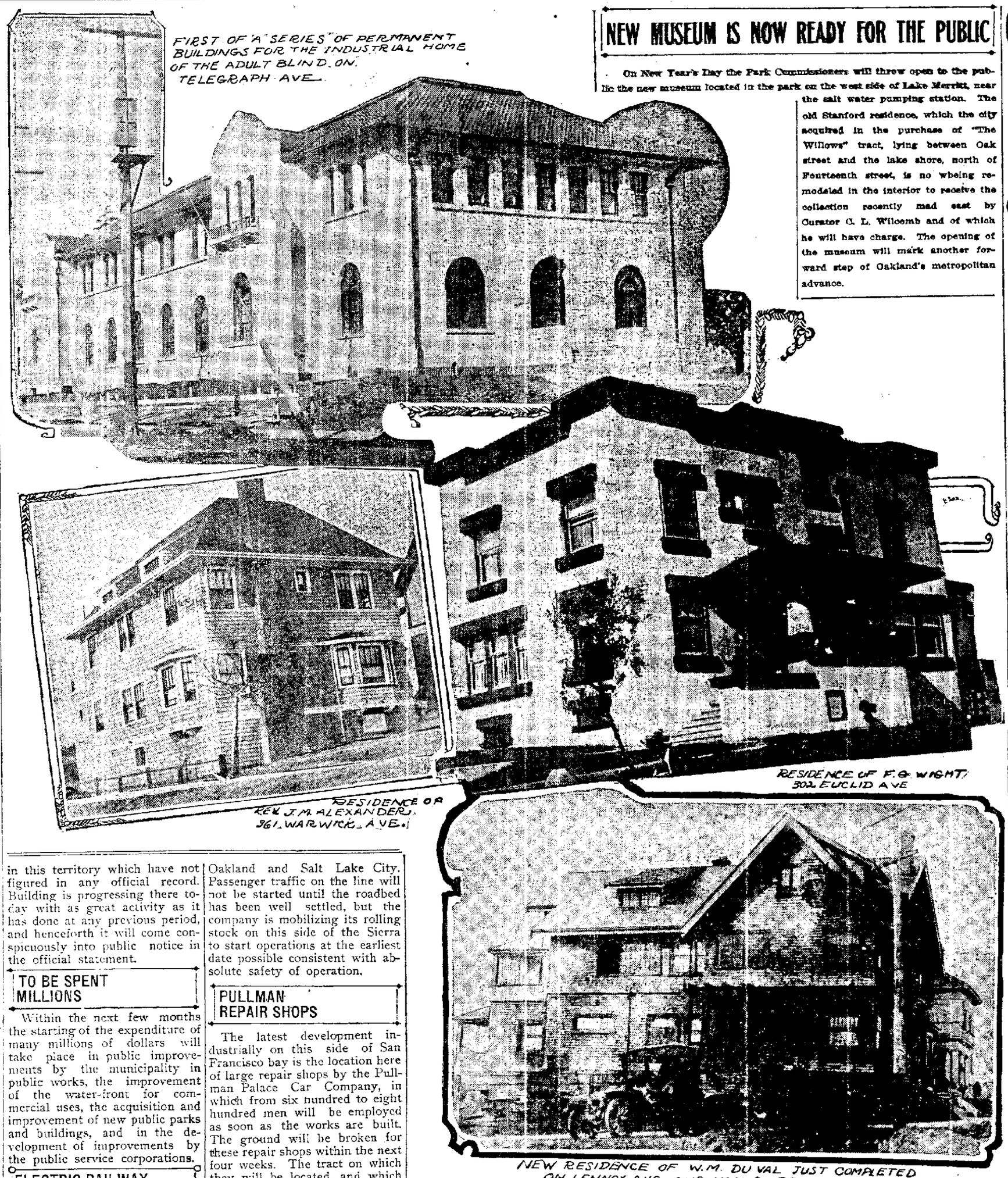
The extension of rapid transit electric railways, in which the conversion of the local steam railroads into lines operated by electric motive power will cut a big figure, will be in evidence before many weeks. The effect of these changes on realty values cannot be overestimated. The Southern Pacific Company is hurrying along with the work of the power conversion of its local steam railroads, and it is getting ready to extend the Melrose branch line through the newly annexed territory to the eastern boundary line of the city. An official inspection of the lines now being converted took place during the week just closed.

Another important factor bearing on Oakland realty and general business interests was the opening of the new Western Pacific railroad to freight traffic during the past week, and during the coming week it is represented that freight trains will be moving over the new railroad between Oakland and Salt Lake City. Passenger traffic on the line will not be started until the roadbed has been well settled, but the company is mobilizing its rolling stock on this side of the Sierra to start operations at the earliest date possible consistent with absolute safety of operation.

PULLMAN REPAIR SHOPS

The latest development industrially on this side of San Francisco bay is the location here of large repair shops by the Pullman Palace Car Company, in which from six hundred to eight hundred men will be employed as soon as the works are built. The ground will be broken for these repair shops within the next four weeks. The tract on which they will be located, and which includes over twenty acres, while not within the present limits of the city of Oakland, is near enough to it to affect its property values and add materially to its business interests.

The tract lies just north of the Contra Costa boundary line at a point contiguous to the main tracks of both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific companies, but some distance this side of Point Richmond. Berkeley and Oakland will, therefore, be the greater beneficiaries, and, in all probability, before the works are completed Berkeley will have linked its fortunes with Oakland by becoming an integral part of it, as the movement in that direction is fast reaching a head. The result of the late annexation election has, in fact, made it apparent to a large majority of the people of Berkeley that their future prosperity depends on an early alliance, and the same feeling is gaining ground rapidly in Alameda and the three other towns maintaining at present an independent municipal entity.



NEW MUSEUM IS NOW READY FOR THE PUBLIC

On New Year's Day the Park Commissioners will throw open to the public the new museum located in the park on the west side of Lake Merritt, near the salt water pumping station. The old Stanford residence, which the city acquired in the purchase of "The Willows" tract, lying between Oak street and the lake shore, north of Fourteenth street, is now wheing remodeled in the interior to receive the collection recently mad east by Curator C. L. Wilcomb and of which he will have charge. The opening of the museum will mark another forward step of Oakland's metropolitan advance.

OAKLAND'S GROWTH IS ASSURED

Getting Ready to Spend Many Millions on Public and Private Work

The municipal administration is hastening its preparations for the beginning of the work on the water front improvements for the benefit of commerce and for the erection of a new city hal and a police and fire alarm telegraph building which will invo ve the expenditure of nearly $4,000,000. It is also arranging elaborate plans to provide parks and sub-police stations and fire engine houses, police patrol, the extension of the police and fire alarm telegraph system, the care and improvement of public streets and sewers and a general system of street lighting for the newly annexed district, which will greatly swell the amount of the public expenditures for permanent improvements which must be carried forward for years to come. For example, the $2,500,000 for harbor and western water front improvement, docks, wharves and belt line railroad will ultimately entail an investment of $25,000,000 or more.

EFFECT OF PUBLIC WORKS

But while this appears at first glance like a formidable amount, the fact should not be overlooked that the improvements to be developed by its expenditure will become quickly self-sustaining, if not yielding a handsome revenue, as fast as the commercial facilities which they are designed to provide are developed. Moreover, every property owner in Oakland has learned by this time that the influence on realty values of these improvements will naturally add to the assessed value of every foot of land in the city and return perpetual returns to the municipal treasury through that source, while at the same time through the process of natural accretion due to the increase of property, the growth of commerce, the expansion of trade and the attraction of capital from outside sources, domestic and foreign, for permanent investment in new industries. Oakland is thus through the starting of these public improvements opening up a career for itself, which is now becoming generally recognized at home and abroad, of becoming one of the most important commercial and manufacturing cities on the American continent.

ENLARGING GAS COMPANY BUILDING

Two Stories to Be Added to Its Height---Work Already Started

The Oakland Gas Company building, at the northwest corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets, has become too small for its uses, some departments being forced to seek temporary quarters elsewhere. It is, however, about to be enlarged by an addition of two stories to its present height, making it four stories. The first consignment of Roman brick, which is to be used to conform with the present structure, has just been received, and the scaffolding is now being erected to carry on new construction. The addition will be quite an improvement, as the building will, when completed, conform with the imposing new structure recently erected in the same block and in neighboring blocks on Clay further west.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS ARE KEPT BUSY

Many Plans in Course of Preparation Involving Large Investments of Money

Oakland architects are, as a rule, rushed with work, so rushed that they have no time to prepare perspectives for publication of the buildings whose plans they are preparing. McCall & Wythe are an example. This firm is working on plans for a $6500 two-story residence for Mrs. J. E. Dorward to be erected on San Antonio avenue, near Grand avenue; for a two-story $4750 residence for J. H. Fowler on Piedmont Knoll; for a $4600 residence to be erected on Mesa avenue, Piedmont, and for a twelve apartment house, of four rooms to each apartment, to be erected at the corner of Staten and Grand avenues, to cost $71,000.

The firm is also drawing sketches for a three-story rooming house to contain seventy rooms and thirty-five bathrooms, with a lounge room and office on the ground floor, the location of which is not yet ready to be announced, but which, when finished, will not [illegible]

REMODELING THREE STORY STRUCTURE

Important Improvement at the Northeast Corner of Eighth and Webster Streets

The three-story building located on the northeast corner of Eighth and Webster streets, which was erected three years ago to meet the extraordinary demands growing out of the migration of San Francisco's Chinese colony as a result of the earthquake and conflagration of April, 1906, is being remodeled by Hansen & Kohler, the owners, into a modern rooming house at an expense of several thousands of dollars. The Chinese lessees moved out of the upper stories of the building some time ago, and the Chinese quarters in this having materially contracted with the expiration of the leases held by them, the properties formerly occupied by them are being turned to more profitable account and to better business uses.

The stores on the ground floor of the building are all tenanted by business firms and are, therefore, not included in the changes now being made. But the whole interior of the upper two stories has been torn out and is being reconstructed to fit it for its new uses. Bay windows are also being constructed on [illegible]

IMPROVEMENT OF REALTY MARKET

Inquiries Multiplying--Demand for Business Properties--Interest in Waterfront Land

"The realty market has a more encouraging aspect that it has had at any time during the past two years," said E. B. Bull, manager of Frank K. Mott company, yesterday. "In spite of the rain we have had more inquiries and have shown more property to prospective purchasers since the elections than even our most sanguine anticipation had called for. The inquiry seems to be general, but the call for business property has been particularly noticeable. There seems to be a great deal of interest shown in unimproved water front land.

[illegible] of both floors. When the changes are completed, the building will be strictly modern in its external appearance and its interior equipment, making it quite an important improvement to that section. The prospect of the early conversion of the Webster street line into a electrically operated railway [illegible]

Homme-Building Is Active in Oakland

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works ending Wednesday, December 8, 1909, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the board:

	No. of Permits.	Amounts.
1-story dwellings	18	$21,145.00
1½-story dwellings	2	8,465.00
2-story dwellings	3	10,600.00
2-story flats	1	2,490.00
1-story brick boiler building	1	450.00
Tank frame	1	135.00
Alterations, addition and repairs	17	1,935.00
Total	39	$45,240.00

REPORT BY WARDS.

First ward	14	$28,790.00
Second ward	4	2,175.00
Third ward	2	537.00
Fourth ward		
Fifth ward	6	6,870.00
Sixth ward	9	3,100.00
Seventh ward	4	3,718.00
Total	39	$45,240.00

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the applications for building permits filed with the Board of Public Works during the week ending Wednesday, December 8, 1909:

Mary C. Allen, one-story, four-room bungalow, north side of Fifty-eighth street, 258 feet west of Adeline; $1900.

W. A. Barrett, alterations, 230 San Pablo avenue; $137.

E. A. Janssen, one and one-half story, six-room dwelling, south side of Fifty-sixth street, 111 feet west of Grove; $2000.

James Rountree, two-story, seven-room dwelling, northwest corner of Hudson and Shafter; $3000.

William Kelly, alterations, 509 Sixth street; $20.

R. B. Nordyke, tank frame, 940 Forty-second street; $135.

J. A. Horn, one-story, five-room cottage, east side of Cereta avenue, 200 feet south of Fortieth street; $1600.

Bucker-Burrell Building Co., two-story, seven-room dwelling, east side of Perry street, 184 feet south of Summer; $4000.

P. L. Shipley, one-story, two-room dwelling, south side of East Twenty-third street, 127 feet west of Twenty-first avenue; $250.

W. C. King, alterations, southeast corner of Forest and Oak Grove avenue; $550.

J. W. Ward, new chimney, 557 Twenty-fifth street; $100.

H. W. Hullen, one and one-half-story, seven-room dwelling, west side of Regent street, 400 feet south of Woolsey; $3985.

J. A. Horn, one-story, five-room cottage, east side of Cereta avenue, 225 feet south of Fortieth street; $1600.

J. T. Brennan, alterations, 380 Eleventh street; $160.

Riley & Hughes, alterations, northeast corner of Eighth and Washington; $45.

Odd & Hale, alterations, 208 Twelfth street; $100.

Bill Sontarius, alterations, 1690 Seventh street; $50.

J. R. Baker, repairs, 1961 Myrtle street; $68.

Mrs. L. G. Newport, two-story, eight-room flats, south side of Fourth street, 51 feet west of Brush; $2490.

C. B. Dunham, one-story, five-room dwelling, west side of Euclid avenue, 250 feet north of Van Buren; $2500.

Theresa Hassler, two-story, eight-room dwelling, 478 Forty-fourth street; $3600.

Edward Oleson, one-room addition, west side of Richmond boulevard, 78 feet south of Westall; $75.

Ed G. Blucher, one-story, three-room dwelling, south side of East Seventeenth street, 100 feet east of Third avenue; $900.

J. F. Gunn, one-story, five-room cottage, north side of Fifty-ninth street, 75 feet west of Shattuck; $1995.

Fred Linsker, one-story, five-room cottage, west side of Forest street, 170 south of Clarmont; $2500.

G. Gergalno, repairs, 820 Broadway; $35.

Rancho San Miguel Creamery, brick boiler building, south side of Twenty-second street, 261 feet east of Telegraph; $152.

Sam Mitchell, one-story, five-room dwelling, east side of Magnolia, 133 feet south of Thirtieth street; $1500.

Lai Yue, alterations, 671 Harrison; $100.

G. D. Ratto, floor repairs, 827 Washington street; $5.

John Pedros, alterations, 1686 Seventh street; $50.

A. V. Nunnez, one-tsory, three-room cottage, south side of Union street, 135 feet south of Twenty-eighth street; $475.

Mrs. S. Christensen, one-story, five-room cottage, west side of Townsend, 89 feet south of Everett street; $2500.

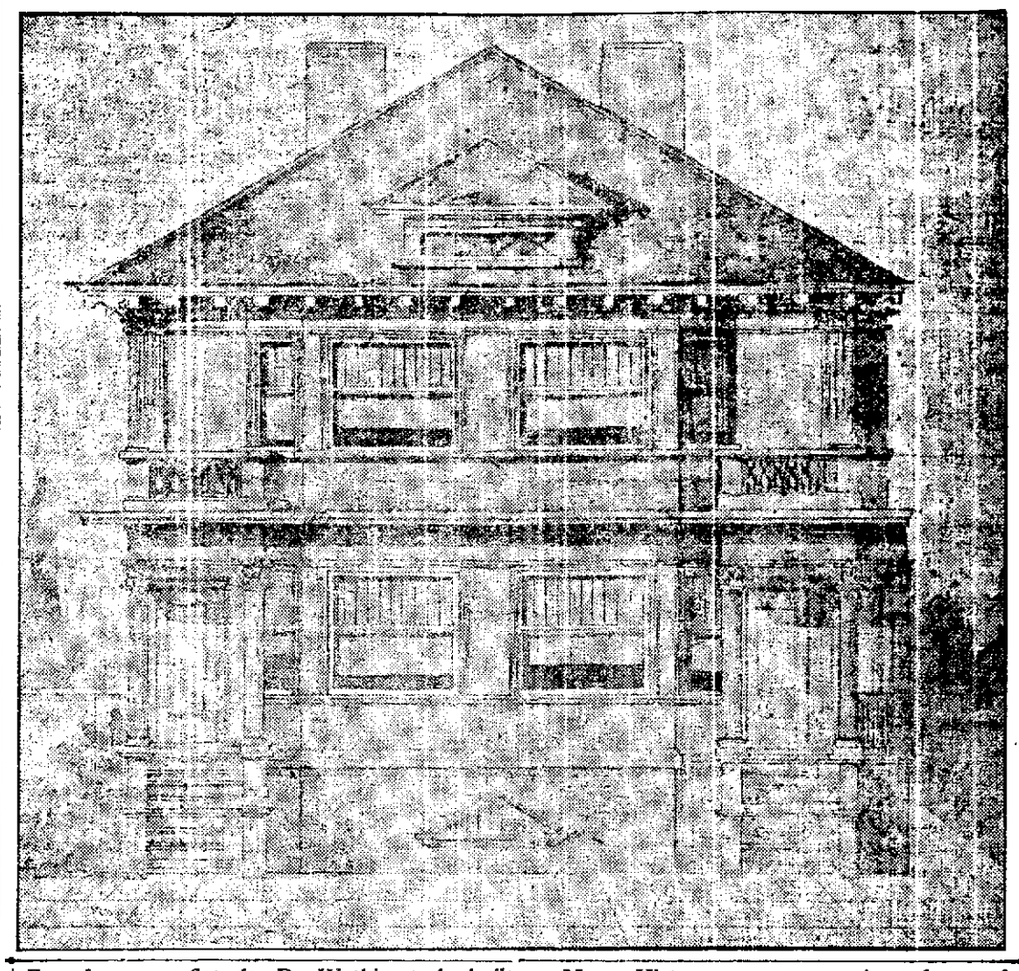
F. M. Sparks, one-story, five-room cottage, east side of Harmon Court, 251 feet north of Alcatraz; $1020.

E. Mayfield, one and one-half story, six-room dwelling, west side of Terrace street, 400 feet north of Ridgeway; $2500.

J. Benotti, one-story, five-room cottage, south side of Forty-third street, 238 feet west of Telegraph; $1825.

Mary Kennedy, alterations, 815 Seventh street; $200.

Cramba & Caporgno, alterations, 952 Eighth street; $150.



Four four-room flats for Dr. Watkins to be built on Monte Vista avenue at an estimated cost of $7000. T. D. Newsom, architect.

NEW INDUSTRIES NEAR OAKLAND

Grove and Twenty-third Street Lot Sold During the Week for $21,000

The Laymance Real Estate Company report an active week considering the inclement weather. "It is gratifying to note the coming of the manufacturing concerns to Alameda county," said S. H. Masters, sales manager of the firm. "Oakland and its contiguous territory, owing to its splendid commercial position, is commanding the attention of eastern manufacturers. The purchase of twenty-one acres by the Pullman Car Company just north of Berkeley means the bringing of a large number of families and of necessity a distribution of the wages in our immediate community. The tract lies just north of the Contra Costa county line, but it will be of special benefit to Oakland and Berkeley.

"The location of the Hudson Lumber Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, near San Leandro, means a new industry for Alameda county. They will manufacture grill work and ornamental woods for export purposes. Mr. Chichester, general manager of this concern, told me that he had been offered extraordinary inducements to locate in other parts of the state, but the superior advantages for manufacturing purposes of Alameda county, more than offset these. Other manufacturing concerns are looking for locations around the eastern side of the bay.

"There has been a steady inquiry for medium priced business property. One of the largest sales of the week was that of the southwest corner of Grove and Twenty-third streets for Tyler Henshaw to J. R. Crowley. The lot [illegible], with a [illegible] building [illegible] rooms. The consideration was $21,000. We have several good sized sales under way, the particulars of which will be given later."

BERKELEY LOOKS FOR LIVELY TRADING

Most Sales Now for Small Lots -- Important Building Improvements on the Way

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Although no one is buying a $100,000 business block or a palatial residence as a Christmas present to a dear friend, the real estate market here just prior to Yuletide continues firm and the many brokers in this city have all they can attend to in handling the inquiries for property to purchase and rent. The indications for a lively winter in realty trading, which was evidenced several months ago are being fulfilled and real estate men are accordingly happy.

SALES MOSTLY FOR SMALL LOTS.

As has been the case for the last two or three weeks, the trading in the last seven days has been confined almost exclusively to small sales.

The greatest demand is noted for building lots on which the purchasers may erect dwellings to suit the individual tastes. The Claremont and Northbrae districts continue to be the most popular sections with the buyers and prospective builders. Many lots have been sold in these two sections in the last few months and when the improvements on these are completed both districts will be quite populous.

CLAREMONT HOMES.

In selling the lots, especially in the Claremont section, now in Oakland city limits, the purchaser was, and is compelled to enter into an agreement to build a house costing not less than $3500. Many have gone far above this amount and the result is there are clusters of beautiful homes in that neighborhood.

An instance of this was furnished at the beginning of the week when a building permit was issued to Mrs. Therese A. Williams to construct a residence on the east side of Piedmont avenue at the head of Haste street. The permit calls for the expenditure of $20,000 on the structure, which will be a two story twenty-four room affair. Before the building is finished it will have cost the owner $25,000, as the prior estimates usually fall several thousand dollars short of the actual cost.

STUDENTS' DORMITORY.

Application was made this week by the University Hotel company for a permit to construct a $200,000 students' dormitory in Durant avenue, just east of Telegraph. Building Inspector Bull would not grant it as the plans submitted did not fulfill all the requirements of the law. Benjamin G. McDougall, the architect who prepared the plans for the Shattuck hotel now being built and who is preparing the plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building, is making the needed corrections in the dormitory plans and the permit probably will be issued before the end of the month.

The company plans to commence work at once on the new building and hopes to have it ready for occupancy when the college year of 1910-11 open next August. Application for the sanction of the university has been asked and no opposition is anticipated in this direction.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following are the building permits of the week:

Mather & Bing for one story, five room dwelling at Santa Fe and Cornell streets, $1000.

John Boader for two story, six room dwelling at Harmon and Adeline streets, $1500.

Mrs. Hildes for two story, eight room dwelling at Derby street and Claremont boulevard, $4860.

Raisin Brothers for one room addition at McGee and Santer streets, $200.

Mrs. M. A. Winchester for addition to dwelling at Wheeler and Russell streets, $200.

E. B. Spitler for one story, five room dwelling at Prince street and Shattuck avenue, $1900.

Mrs. Therese A. Williams for two story, twenty-four room dwelling at Piedmont avenue and Haste street, $20,000.

15,000 CLUB WOMEN TO MEET IN CINCINNATI

expected to be the largest body of women that ever congregated will be brought together at the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held in this city next May. This meeting will be attended by women from nearly all the states of the Union. The local board here is busily making arrangements for a convention of 15,000 clubwomen, with the prospect of even a larger attendance.

MUCH BUILDING FOR ALAMEDA

Several Fine Residences Under Way--Costly Structures to Be Started Shortly

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Building circles suffered a fall off this week on account of the rainy weather, Building Inspector John Davies' book showing few permits. But Davies, nevertheless, predicts a boom and said today: "My office has been besieged with builders and architects during the past few weeks who have signified their intention of taking out permits. They are only waiting for the weather to clear up. Alameda had a good month in November as far as the starting of new buildings were concerned, 27 structures being commenced. I look for even a larger number this month. Many handsome residences are now under way, those of Joseph Durney, Dr. William Tappan Lum and A. W. Cornelius being the largest under construction."

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

Progress is being made on Dr. Lum's home, which will be one of the most beautiful in the bay cities. It is being erected at a cost of $17,000. The site is located on the southeast corner of San Antonio avenue and Bay street, opposite the handsome Baum residence and that of Carl Werner, architect for the Lum mansion. The architecture of this new dwelling place will be of old English.

S. P. ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

That the operation of the new electric system of the Southern Pacific company in this city will start a demand for Alameda real estate hitherto unexperienced, is the prediction of the local dealers. The new railroad, which will replace the steam line, will be completed by the latter part of April, according to an announcement made by F. W. Hoover, industrial agent of the Southern Pacific company.

TO BUILD ADDITION.

The Alameda National Bank adopted the plans for a new building to be erected on Park street, adjoining the bank, at the regular meeting of the bank directors Monday. Bids will be advertised for next week. The building will be erected at a cost of about $88,000.

The Alameda postoffice building, for which a site has been purchased by the government at Central and Park avenues, adjoining the Alameda National bank, will be started after the first of January. The postoffice officials stated today that they expected soon to receive the plans for the structure on which $110,000 will be expended. The site was purchased at a cost of $14,000.

With the completion of the new postoffice building, the city of Alameda will have several of the finest structures around the bay.

RENOVATED CITY HALL.

The Alameda city hall has undergone a painting and remodeling process, for which the city council appropriated the sum of $3000. Many of the offices have been completely remodeled and the hall has been painted throughout, until it has assumed a practically new appearance. The carpenter work was completed today. The painting will be completed by the middle of next week. A change is being effected in the offices of the city officials, many of whom have been given new quarters to make room for new departments. The Park and Playground Commission, which has been without office room, has been given a room in the city hall. Building Inspector John Davies, who formerly occupied part of the council chamber, has moved into new quarters in the downstairs portion of the hall. City Auditor and Assessor Fred J. Croll has been removed upstairs, in the western wing of the hall.

Carlson & Walker report the sale of a five room cottage at 1804 Ninth street, during the week, to Mrs. C. R. Wilson of San Francisco, the consideration being $3150.

NAPA

An election of officers was held at their regular meeting Thursday night by Alemany Council, Knights of Columbus. The following members were chosen to fill the respective positions:

Grand Knight, W. T. Kelly.
Deputy Grand Knight, John E. O'Neill.
Chancellor, F. E. Gibb.
Warden, Dan Martin.
Recorder, W. R. Scully.
Financial Secretary, Ed. A. Flanagan.
Treasurer, John F. Flanagan.
Inside Guard, Thomas Dwyer.
Outside Guard, John H. Starr.
Trustee, Thomas Lawler.
Advocate, Louis M. Rossi.
Chaplain, Rev. J. F. Byrne.
Lecturer, F. M. Silva.

Mrs. G. N. Cornwell and daughter, Mrs. George T. Smith, of Berkeley, were visitors in Napa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connell visited friends in Napa on Saturday. Mr. O'Connell is now a collector for the San Francisco Gas Company.

Simpson Finnell of Tuma county left Saturday for his home after a couple of days spent in and around Napa.

The annual banquet of the Napa Chamber of Commerce, which was to have given on Monday evening next, has been postponed to some time in January.

This action was necessary owing to the fact that Governor Gillett, who, with other distinguished guests, was expected to attend, notified the committee some time ago that he would be unable to be present on December 6th, but that he could be here later.

BUILDING UP AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER

Developments in the Southeast Corner of the Old Sixth Ward

The southeast corner of the Sixth Ward is coming conspicuously into notice at the present time. Now that the Western Pacific Railroad company has begun to carry freight and the starting of the through freight and passenger traffic is close at hand, the interest of property owners in that neighborhood is being awakened.

On Sixth street, between Alice and Harrison, a new three flat building has been built on the south side of the street opposite Harrison park and is nearly ready for occupation.

On Fifth street between Alice and Jackson a two story, two flat building, representing an investment of over $4000, has been built and is nearly ready for occupation.

The store on the southeast corner of Fifth and Alice has been materially enlarged, and an old-time cottage — once one of the fashionable residences of Oakland in early days, fronting on the west side of Alice street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, has been raised and a machine shop constructed on the ground floor.

The latter is simply a suggestion of what is coming to that quarter.

All industrial developments have a small beginning. In the block on the east side of Franklin street, between Fourth and Fifth, where formerly a plaining mill stood, there are now four iron working industries located. These are straws indicating the course of the current of the stream.

On the northwest corner of Webster and Fourth street, the first re-inforced concrete structure built in that section, south of Seventh street, by W. M. Butters, is now nearly ready for occupation.

On Second street, between Webster and Harrison, a wholesale vegetable district has been located, where formerly Chinese were quartered, and there are nine firms located in the block doing a flourishing business.

The Western Pacific freight depot, on Third street, between Harrison and Alice streets, is becoming a scene of activity now that freight trains have begun to be operated. The company has nearly got all its side tracks and wagon road beds in for the handling of freight between Oak and Harrison streets in good shape for traffic. Thus that whole section is taking on a new aspect.

Rumors are afloat concerning many other changes. For instance, it is persistently rumored that the Santa Fe contemplates petitioning for a franchise on Second street, between the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific tracks, in order to get a share of the traffic which the Western Pacific Railroad company's freight depot has now an exclusive monopoly.

Sometime ago the Southern Pacific company announced its intention to establish a freight distributing depot at First and Alice to meet the Western Pacific's competition. Now the latest rumor is that the assurance of the building of the Bankers' Hotel is positive, the Western Pacific intends building a passenger station between Oak and Webster streets to accommodate the passenger traffic of that caravansary, as all trains moving westward are compelled by law to come to a full stop before reaching the Webster street crossing of the narrow gauge line. An application of the Oakland Traction company for a franchise down Harrison or Alice street to Second and along Second to Market, has been lying in a pigeon hole for a long time past pending the disposition of the Bankers' Hotel. Now that that enterprise is going to be pushed to a finish, it will in all probability be revived, as it will provide direct communication to the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific's freight depots and to the latter's rumored passenger depot, besides accommodating the extensive industrial district in that quarter, which is now without street railway conveniences.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE HELD BACK

Important building improvement on Seventh street in the block between Franklin and Broadway are being delayed because the sewer in neither of the latter two streets is low enough to drain a ten-foot basement which the owners of three lots on both sides of Seventh street are desirous of digging for the erection of substantial buildings thereon. On the north side of Seventh street, in the middle of the block in question, Ex-Chief of Police Louis Schaffer has been compelled to defer the erection of a three-story block because the two sewers mentioned are too near the surface to drain a suitable basement. The improvement of two lots on the south side of Seventh street in the same block is held up for the same reason. Some time ago, the Board of Public Works declared its intention to lay a new and deeper sewer on lower Broadway, which would take the drainage of these properties and open the way for modern structures with basements underneath on lower Broadway, but the proposition is still in the land of good intentions up to the present time. Lower Broadway, Franklin and Webster streets will witness important changes whenever the right depth of drainage is furnished. It cannot be delayed much longer without exciting a strong protest from the owners of property.

LEADING DESIGNERS TO DISCUSS FASHIONS

ST. CLEMENTS, Mich., Dec. 11.—It has long been the hopes of the manufacturers of wearing apparel in this country to be the leading designers of the world, and it is for this reason that the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association will meet in convention in this city December 16th and 17th.

BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

FRUITVALE HAS A NEW PARLOR

New Organization of Native Daughters Holds a Rejoicing

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—By untiring efforts of Mrs. Theresa C. Lilienthal of Fruitvale, the Native Daughters of the Golden West have just organized a new parlor in that locality, which will be known as Fruitvale Parlor, No. 177. The greatest honor that could be bestowed upon Mrs. Lilienthal, the organizer, was the office of Charter President, to which office she was elected unanimously.

The following Charter Officers were elected and installed by the Grand President, Mrs. Emma W. Little, and the Grand Secretary, Miss Laura Frakes, assisted by District Deputy Presidents, Miss Irene Ross and Miss Jennie Laffman:

Past Charter President, Mrs Agnes Grant; President, Mrs. Theresa C. Lilienthal; First Vice-president, Mrs. Alice T. Wren; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Madie Zimmerman; Third Vice-president Mrs. Frances B. Jackson; Recording Secretary, Miss Alva Ogle; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Alberta Pollard; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Crowley; Trustees, Mrs. Annie T. Cooke, Mrs. Ida J. Weigle and Miss Jennie Mattos; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Ingram; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. Cora Pettit; Organist, Mrs. Grey.

After the ceremonies light refreshments were served by the "babies" and congratulations were offered by the grand president, grand secretary and the president of the "baby parlor," Mrs. Lilienthal. By reason of its location and the personnel of the members enrolled upon its charter Fruitvale is certain to become one of the most flourishing and influential parlors among the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

BURGLAR TRIES TO ROB STAND

Hayward on the Lookout for Robber Who Is Working in That Town

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made last night to rob the cigar stand conducted by [illegible] A. McGregor on Castro street. The [illegible] used a jimmy in an attempt to pry open a window in the rear of the store and was evidently frightened away before he could complete his work, as a table and chair that he had stolen from the veranda of the Villa Hotel, was found under the window this morning.

This is thought to be the work of the same burglar that perpetrated the daring robbery at the residence of Joel Christensen the night before. There were eleven people in the house at the time, but not one was awakened by the noise made by the robber. The same evening the John Foster lodging house was entered but the supposed burglar was frightened away by a sick man before he had time to take anything of value.

That these crimes are the work of some one living in this community and who is familiar with the city, is the opinion of Constable Ramage, who is working on the case.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—A wedding of great interest in musical and social circles occurred this morning at All Souls' chapel in North Berkeley when Miss Mabel Beatrice Gerrard, daughter of Major and Mrs. B. D. Gerrard, became the bride of Dr. William Horace Ivie, the Rev. David Evans of Grace Church, San Francisco, reading the marriage service.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of Miss Gerrard's mother, the arrangements for the marriage were of the simplest possible nature. No formal invitations were issued and only about fifty friends were asked to be present at the service at the church, where the altar and chancel had been decorated with white chrysanthemums and greens. Neither bride nor bridegroom was attended, the former entering on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a traveling costume of gray cloth with a purple hat and fur boa, and her mother was attired in lavender satin messaline.

Following the ceremony the young couple left immediately for Santa Barbara, where they will remain for two weeks, returning to make their home on [illegible] street in this city, where Dr. Ivie has prepared a charming home for his bride.

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The wedding of E. Carlton Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of Alameda, and Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar took place in Washington, D. C., today at noon. The attendants were Miss Gladys Pedlar, a sister of the bride, and Samuel Evans, a college chum of the bridegroom. Baker and his bride will leave New York December 18 for London and Paris. After visiting on the continent they will depart by steamer from Naples and go through the Suez canal to China and then on to Antung, Manchuria, where Baker is American consul. Baker is a graduate of the Alameda High School and of the University of California.

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Mrs. Howard Stillman has formed and amateur orchestra of young people who are musically inclined and has them meet frequently at her home for practice and social enjoyment. Her own children are among the members and many pleasant evenings are spent by the group in studying compositions both popular and classical. At the Unitarian Church bazaar last evening Edmund and Mary Stillman and Wethered Woolworth supplied the music for the dancing with which the affair was brought to a close, Mrs. Stillman accompanying them on the piano.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Smith entertained Thursday evening the members of their Whist Club at the home on Essex street, South Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris and Miss E. Macabe were the lucky winners. The club includes Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Harris, Miss E. Macabe, Miss Flora Lindsay, W. C. Macabe and F. M. Smith. Mrs. Harris will entertain the club at her home December 16.

RED CROSS STAMPS HOLD LETTERS IN POST OFFICE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—A case in the local postoffice contains letters bearing the Red Cross Christmas stamp for residents of Great Britain and Scotland, which have been returned because they bear the Christmas stamp. Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South, and the Transvaal refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage "Christmas" stamps or labels. Germany will admit articles bearing such stamps if affixed to the back, but not when attached to the face. All articles bearing "Christmas" stamps for transmission in the international mails should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHURCH TO HOLD WHIST TOURNEY

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—St. Elizabeth church will give a whist party on Tuesday evening, December 14. This will be the last tournament given this year by the church. As usual a number of valuable prizes will be distributed among the lucky winner.

Announces Her Engagement To Prominent Fruit Grower

MISS MAYME RADER, whose engagement is announced to prominent Sonoma fruit grower.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rader of Alcatraz avenue, Miss Mayme Rader gave a very enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner to a few friends, where she announced her engagement to John C. Surryhue, a prominent young fruit grower of Sonoma county. The news comes as a great surprise to her many friends of the bay cities and also of Santa Rosa, as Miss Rader was a former resident of that city.

The date of the wedding is set for January 1.

ERECTION OF NEW SCHOOL IS URGED

North Side Improvement Club of Alameda Is Advocating Additional Facilities

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood spoke before the North Side Improvement Club last night on the local schools and dealt particularly with the Everett school, which is located on the north side of the city. The club has been advocating the erection of a new school building on the Everett school site and the establishment of a fifth grade in the school to accommodate the needs of the north side district.

Superintendent Wood was asked to speak to the club members on this subject last night. He stated that he saw the advisability of establishing a fifth grade in the school where there are now only four grades and stated that he would take the matter up with the board of education. In regard to the matter of a new building, Superintendent Wood stated that it was the plan of the city council and the board of education to erect schools in the districts that have increased in population. The census shows that while the other schools in the city have a steady increase in their attendance of from 15 to 20 per cent, the attendance at the Everett school has been at a standstill.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOL.

The North Side Club asked why the Everett school, which needs an addition, was not provided for in the proposed bond issue, and Superintendent Wood stated that the city council would probably appropriate funds for this improvement.

The opinion was advanced that the opening of the Cohen tract in the east end would increase the attendance at the Everett school.

The bond provision will be discussed by the North Side Club at a public meeting on Friday evening, January 7.

The question of a passenger car line for the north side of the city was discussed informally last night. It was the concensus of opinion that this portion of the city is badly in need of car service.

The North Side Club is considering many issues of vital importance to the city, which were discussed at the meeting last week by W. A. S. Nicholson, F. N. Delanoy, E. O. Putzman and C. A. Borle.

BETTER CAR SERVICE.

The improvement of the car service was advocated by Nicholson, who talked at length on this subject. Delanoy divulged many interesting facts concerning the parks and playgrounds and stated that within six months all the playground apparatus would be installed in the three parks, the lodges for women erected, and all other necessary improvements made.

"The History of the north side" was the title of an address by E. O. Putzman, a native of that portion of the city. C. A. Borle discussed transportation facilities and how they could be improved.

STATE GAME FARM IS BEING RAPIDLY STOCKED

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—The state game farm near Hayward is rapidly being stocked with valuable birds from all over the world. The latest arrivals are silver pheasants from China, golden pheasants, swinhoes, reeves and Japanese pheasants, also copper and pearl partridges from Hong Kong. As a further precaution against depradations the commissioners have instructed Superintendent Argabrite to place an electric button on the gate to announce the arrival of anyone desiring to visit the farm.

That the influence of this far mis being felt all over the United States is evidenced by the number of letters received daily from game enthusiasts and others interested in the work being done at the farm.

WOMEN PLAN TO HOLD CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The women of St. Philip's Episcopal Church of Fruitvale announce that they will hold a sale of Christmas gifts in the Guild Hall, corner Nicol and Capp streets, Thursday afternoon, December 16.

The Rainbow Carnival which was recently given by the women proved a social and financial success. It netted a neat sum to the building fund of the Guild, which edifice represents the efforts of the women of the parish, who have raised money for the erection of the structure.

ORDERS SHUTTERS HUNG ON WINDOWS

Board of Underwriters Wants the Alameda City Hall Better Protected

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The city council will be requested to place fireproof shutters in the windows on the west wall of the city hall, according to a demand made by the Pacific Fire Underwriters on the Police and Fire Commission. The Underwriters assert that the city hall is endangered by the nearness of the Elks' frame building, adjoining it on the west. The secretary of the commission was ordered to communicate with the city council, last night, at the regular meeting of the commission.

The city council will also be asked to dispose of the fire department team, Neil and Ben, and purchase a new and less heavy team.

It was decided to repair the Sherman street firehouse after the holidays.

A communication was received from the East End Improvement Club, requesting that one more fireman be stationed permanently at the Court street firehouse. This request was approved and it was decided to station another fireman there immediately.

A communication was read from the Alameda Improvement Club, requesting that the steam fire engine be stationed at the Webster street engine house. The commission decided that the Sherman street station, in the central part of the city, where the engine is now housed, is the most advisable place to quarter it.

The resignation of Peter Davin, a truckman of the fire department, who has removed to San Francisco, was accepted and W. H. Turney was appointed to succeed him.

W. F. Gardner of the fire department, who is undergoing treatment at the County Infirmary, petitioned for an extension of his leave of absence to six months, which was granted.

Chief F. K. Krauth of the fire department was authorized to lay out the annual vacation of twelve days for the men of his department.

GIVE FAREWELL BRIDGE PARTY TO MRS. WHITTON

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitton are soon to leave for Chicago, where they are to establish their home after a residence of several years in this city. As a farewell compliment to Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. H. M. Wright entertained Thursday afternoon at bridge, sixteen guests enjoying a session at cards and the dainty supper which rounded out the afternoon. Red berries and greens gave the Christmas suggestion to the decorations. Among her guests, Mrs. Wright entertained: Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. John Pym Neville, Mrs. Harry Alston Williams, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Helen Sutton, Mrs. Frederick Denicke, Mrs. E. A. Selridge, Mrs. D. E. Skinner, Mrs. Chas. Wellder, Miss Mary Hall, Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. V. S. Hardy, Mrs. Frederick Edinger, Mrs. Frederick Richardson.

In honor of the same charming matron, Mrs. D. E. Skinner has sent out cards for Friday afternoon of next week, when she will entertain at bridge.

HUNTING CLUB COMBINES BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Trout Creek Cattle Company of Hayward. The directors of the concern who have subscribed the $20,000 capital stock are Charles Allen, Rinaldo Reid and Thomas P. Russell.

The company have obtained 420 acres of land on Trout creek in the Livermore mountains and expect later on to increase their holdings by several hundred acres. It is the intention of the owners to erect a building on the land to be used as a hunting lodge. This section abounds in game and trout fishing, which makes it an ideal place for lovers of outdoor life.

The ranch will be stocked with cattle, and it is expected that returns from this business will make it a paying investment, as well as providing an ideal mountain resort for the owners and their friends.

MAYOR APPOINTS NEW ACCOUNTANT

J. S. Forbes Will Examine City Books at Least Twice Each Year

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—In accordance with the powers vested in him by the new city charter, Mayor Hodghead has appointed John S. Forbes of San Francisco as certified public accountant and it will be his duty to examine all the books and accounts of the various city offices at least twice each year. His remuneration is $250 for two examinations. He will have unlimited privileges in the matter of investigation and may examine any officiel under oath regarding the administration of his particular office.

Forbes will examine the records and accounts of the following departments: Auditor, treasurer, tax collector, assessor, justice of the peace, wharfinger, police, building, streets, school (both city and county), poundmaster, library, health and all the officers who handle any money belonging to the city. The accountant expects to begin his labors at once in order to make his report some time during January or February.

San Lorenzo Notes

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 11.—A class of forty children received communion at the Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Father Pius of Fruitvale delivered a very impressive sermon to the children.

O. J. Santo was appointed by the Grand Council of the Order of U. P. E. C. as district deputy of this district.

H. H. Gansberger will soon give up his boarding house business down near Powderville.

Fred Geercke arrived in town Friday morning from Nebraska on a visit to his parents. He will remain until after the holidays.

Old Orchard Camp No. 142, Woodmen of the World, held their regular meeting Thursday evening with a large attendance. Several new applications were voted on, after which the election of officers was held. Following are the officers elected: Counsel commander, H. H. Gansberger; advisor, O. J. Santo; clerk, J. B. Correa; banker, F. R. Rose; escort, Chris Gansberger; watchman, Walter Werren; sentry, Rob King; manager, Albert Leal.

The Woodmen will give one of their card tournaments Thursday evening, December 16.

Joseph Ferry, who has been employed with a construction company for a number of years, is home on a two weeks' visit with his parents.

WHIST TOURNEY IS HELD BY LAS AMISTADES CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—An enthusiastic assemblage marked the whist tourney of the Las Amistades Club given last night at Lafayette Hall. Following are the prize winners: Miss Mary Courtney, John Scholten, Mrs. Forum and Miss Sadie Mendizabal.

GRIEF FOR WIFE CAUSES INSANITY

West Berkeley Man Becomes Violent and Tries to Push Holes in Roof

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Grief over the death of his wife two years ago caused George R. Starck, 36 years old, to go violently insane this afternoon and Police Sergeants Woolley and Becker had their hands full in bringing the man from Eighth street and Channing way to the police station. Complaint as to his condition was made by his mother, Mrs. M. G. Starck, who conducts a small notion store at Eighth street and Channing way.

According to his mother, Starck has been depressed and morose for several days. He became violent suddenly today and persisted in a desire to punch holes through the roof of the family home. Woolley and Becker were detailed on the case. Twice on the way to the police station the man tried to escape them and put up a stiff fight. Each time he had to be forced to the ground and overpowered. He has two daughters, twelve and fifteen years old. His mother says he has brooded over the death of his wife for the last two years. He was taken to the receiving hospital this evening.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—An interesting entertainment was given last evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the North Berkeley Congregational church, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Ashmun. The program consisted of two well acted farces and excellent music. It commenced with a song by the girls' chorus and was followed by a skit, entitled "The Wrong Box." There were a dozen girls in the cast and many amusing situations were presented.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS AT FUNERAL OF COLLEAGUE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Smith was held today from St. Joseph's Church, where a high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father P. A. Foley. Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell read a short service at the grave. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Institute and the Children of Mary, of which societies deceased was a member. Mourning friends crowded the church and followed deceased to the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

BARN IN ALAMEDA SET AFIRE BY TWO TRAMPS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Vagrants set fire to a barn in the rear of the house at 1036 Eagle avenue yesterday afternoon. Two tramps were seen coming out of the barn only a few moments before the fire was discovered. Lighted matches were thrown on the straw, which ignited. The barn is owned by Eugen Pucci. About a year ago the same barn was set on fire. There was no damage done.

INSANE YOUTH TRIES SUICIDE

Mother Finds Him Hanging in Time to Cut Him Down and Saves Him

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Michael Romak, a 19-year-old boy residing at 2817 Boehmer street, attempted suicide yesterday by hanging himself. He was discovered by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Romak, who cut the rope just in time to save the boy from strangling to death.

Romak was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where an examination will be made as to his sanity. Mrs. Romak says that her son's mind has been gradually breaking down for the past year. Recently he refused to eat, thinking that he would attain salvation by fasting and depriving himself of necessaries. He has been laboring under the hallucination that a horde of demons were trying to steal his soul. Night after night, his mother says, "He would sit up talking and fighting with these imaginary spirits. He evidently came to the conclusion that the only way to rid himself of these demons was to commit suicide.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—Edward Carlton Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of this city, was married at noon today in Washington, D. C., to Miss Jean Belshaw Pedlar. Baker is connected with the government consular service. His father is president of the Alameda National Bank.

Dr. A. M. Pettis of Los Angeles is visiting in this city, en route for the East. Dr. Pettis is to preach at the First Baptist Church of this city tomorrow morning.

Miss Isabelle Nason was hostess last night at a surprise party given at her home on San Antonio avenue, in honor of Miss Helen Burger.

Mrs. Susie Darneal Paxton is home from a trip East and is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hervey Darneal.

Miss Emmy Lemcke was the guest of honor this afternoon at a bridge party given by Miss Dorothy Tisdale at her home on Alameda avenue. The Christmas idea prevailed in the decorations, both about the house and at the table, where a dainty repast was served. Miss Tisdale is the daughter of Dr. C. L. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brooks of Fresno are the house guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Rosekrans, of Clinton avenue. The Brooks will remain in Alameda over the holidays.

Cards have been sent out for a dance to be given by Mrs. George Tyson and her daughter, Miss Marie Tyson at the Claremont Country Club on Thursday evening, December 23.

Mrs. A. H. Cogswell is in Los Angeles the guest of her parents.

Frank Foveaux of 1415 Morton street is convalescing from a recent serious illness.

BERKELEY PASTOR GIVEN FAREWELL

Business Men Join Churches in Reception to the Rev. I. N. M'Cash

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—One of the most attractive farewell receptions held in Berkeley in recent years was that tendered to the Rev. I. N. McCash in the First Christian Church last evening. A large gathering, consisting of members of the congregation, pastor of other denominations and business men, was present to say goodbye to Dr. McCash and he was visibly touched by the evidences of esteem. An interesting program preceded the serving of refreshments and H. D. McAneney acted as master of ceremonies.

Just before the close of the affair Mr. McAneney, on behalf of the church, presented Dr. McCash and his wife with a handsome set of silver tableware. On behalf of the teacher training class Mr. Kelsey presented them with a traveling case and the girls of the Delta Alpha class in the school presented Miss Stella McCash with a set of souvenir spoons.

In the course of the evening F. A. Jackson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. J. A. B. Fry spoke in appreciation of the work done here by Dr. McCash. The retiring pastor responded feelingly and the rest of the evening was devoted to an informal social. Dr. McCash will preach his last sermon here tomorrow and shortly afterwards will leave for Cincinnati, where he will make his headquarters as general secretary of the American Foreign Mission Society.

TAKES A TUMBLE WHEN BICYCLE HITS A PILE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—While riding a bicycle on Buena Vista avenue last night, Fred Walker of 1714 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland, ran into a pile of gravel and was thrown from his wheel. He reported at the police station that his bicycle had been damaged and his leg badly injured. He says there was no lights on the pile, which is on Buena Vista avenue, between Elm and Oak streets.

STREETS IN FRONT OF STATIONS BEING PAVED

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The work on the Chestnut-street station, the street in front of which has been paved with asphalt macadam, was completed today. The work of macadamizing in front of the Morton-street station will be begun next week. The Southern Pacific Company let the contract for the work of improvement.

Christmas Gifts

To Suit Everybody! .·. To Suit Every Purse!

For real, sensible, serviceable and altogether satisfactory Christmas gifts—gifts that will keep the donor long in grateful remembrance—what could possibly be better than good Furniture? Say a comfortable Rocker for mother, an easy fireside Chair for father, a dainty Bedroom Suite for sister's room, an Auto-Valet or Shaving Stand for brother, or a Dining Table, around which the entire family may gather during Christmas tide. During this sale you may buy any furniture you desire for much less than regular prices.

Perhaps these suggestions will help you to decide

Mackay's

Furniture for Men

The following Auto-Valets, Wardrobes, etc., are all equipped with clothes hangers, and most of them with disappearing mirrors. As Christmas gifts for the men folks they are most practical and sure of appreciation.

$55 Mahogany Auto-Valet $30.00
$36 Mahogany Wardrobe Chiffonier $22.50
$80 Golden Oak Auto-Valet $45.00
$78 Circassian Walnut Wardrobe $45.00
$65 Golden Oak Chiffonier and Shaving Stand $35.00

The following Cellarettes are all equipped with more or less complete wine services, and with chafing dishes where indicated:

$66 Cellarette, mahogany $27.50
$46 Cellarette, with chafing dish, golden oak $28.00
$24 Cellarette, golden oak $12.75
$44 Cellarette, with chafing dish, early English Oak $28.00
$150 Comb. Secretary-Bookcase; mahogany $100.00
$ 44 Massive Mahogany Armchair .... $ 27.50
$ 33 Cadillac Desk-Table, mahogany .... $ 20.00
$ 52 Comb. Desk-Bookcase, fumed oak .... $ 30.00
$ 90 Massive Library Table, mahogany; 5 dr. .... $ 50.00

Mackay's

Furniture for Women

$64 French Work Table, mahogany, inlaid $35.00
$37 Lady's Writing Desk, mahogany $28.75
$16 Sewing Table, mahog., 4 compartments, 1 dr. $12.50
$25 Colonial Pedestal Work Table, mahogany $17.50
$50 Cheval Mirror, mahogany $35.00
$40 Cedar Lined Oak Chest, wax finish $27.50
$62 French Writing Table, kidney top, mahog. $35.00
$11.50 Mahogany Rush Seat Rocking Chair .... $ 8.75
$75 Toilet Table, mahogany, with complete toilet accessories in sterling silver, and mirror; a most beautiful and useful Christmas Gift, now $35.00

Beautiful Sofa Cushions $2.00 and $3.00 Each

Made up specially for Christmas Gifts from Tapestries, Armures, Silk Damasks that sold regularly from $3.50 to $10.00 per yard. The cushions are 24 inches square and are filled with silk floss.

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Dining Room Furniture

$242.00 Dining Room Set, fumed oak $150.00
$ 36.00 China Closet, fumed oak .... $ 21.00
$ 20.00 Breakfast Table, drop leaves, fumed oak .... $ 14.00
$ 62.50 Cut Glass Cabinet, mahogany .... $ 36.00
$ 67.50 Buffet-Cellarette, mahogany .... $ 45.00
$ 60.00 Mahogany Extension Table, 52-in. top .... $ 35.00
$ 97.00 Set, 6 chairs, 2 armchairs, mahogany .... $ 75.00
$100.00 Colonial Sideboard, mahogany .... $ 65.00
$201.50 Sheraton Dining Room Suite in mahogany; including 54-inch table, 12 feet extension, buffet, china closet and serving table $135.00
$283.00 Colonial Dining Suite in mahogany, including sideboard, china closet and serving table $200.00
$242.00 Dining Set of three pieces in fumed oak; sideboard, china closet, serving table $150.00
$ 67.00 Mahogany Sideboard .... $ 30.00
$ 36.00 Mahogany Square Table .... $ 22.50

Mackay's

Living Room Furniture

$223 Parlor Suite in mahogany, after Chippendale, showing Chinese influence; 3 pieces, settee, arm chair and side chair $135
$125 Mahogany Parlor Suite; settee, arm chair and rocker $76
$135 Sheraton Parlor Suite of three pieces $94
$16 Colonial Side Chair; mahogany, haircloth seat $11.35
$24 Colonial Arm Chair; mahogany, haircloth seat $16.50
$11.50 Mahogany Rocker $6.75
$10.50 Mahogany Chair $6.25
$30 Empire Pedestal; mahogany $12.50
$35 Mahogany Chair; loose cushions in silk plush $25
$174 Hepplewhite Parlor Suite of three pieces in mahogany $123
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ALBERT TRUEB —European - trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Dr. Beteau and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Piedmont 2399. Gives treatment at your home.

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LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices —Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

The Law—Section 485 Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

BLACK leather purse containing glasses, key and owner's cards. Return to address on cards.

ENGLISH SETTER dog, white, with black ears; answer to name of Scott. Return to phone Oakland 7796; reward.

FOUND—A ring; owner can have the same by proving property. Call 1039 25th st., afternoon.

FOUND Near Ye Liberty Playhouse, a fur, Thursday evening. Inquire at 667 19th st.

FOUND—A collie dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 2013 Brook street.

FOUND—A yellow female dog, has license. 1014 9th ave., E. Oakland.

Lost

Seminole Club pin. Return to E. Hansen, 1255 Alice st., or phone Oakland 6978, and receive reward.

LOST—STRAYED—STOLEN.

Black dog, white on breast; answers to name of "Fritz." Return to 76 Hamilton Place or phone Oakland 6800; reward.

LOST—Friday evening, between 5 and 7:30, filigree gold bracelet, set with 2 sapphires and 1 diamond; valuable as gift; liberal reward. 1115 West st.

LOST—Gold link cuff button set with chip diamond and small rubies on either side. Return to L. M. Boorman, Tribune office, reward.

LOST—A pair of lady's low shoes, left Southgate Station Key Route. Notify 2731 Alcatraz ave., Mrs. M. Magruder.

LOST—Small leather purse containing 3 keys; small amount silver. Return to Reboli, 524 and Shattuck; reward.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

A MORGENSEN, contractor and builder; homes built on terms; raising and repairing, low prices, estimates given, 560 63d st. Phone Piedmont 4026.

A—F. C. CORBETT, general contractor, jobbing, store fitting. 1114 Franklin. Merritt 2708, Oakland 2739.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th, drop postal card.

CARPENTERING—Roof repairing a specialty; charges reasonable, work guaranteed; phone A 4535. Room 8, 519 Clay.

CARPENTERING and jobbing; small orders given; prompt attention. Ring up Oakland 9256.

FURNITURE repaired at your home or our shop; first-class upholsterer and carpet layer. Address 1042 Arlington and I will call. C. Hultgreen.

MARBLE and granite monuments, large and artistic stock; marble interior work. E. Dinneen, prop., show room 717 7th st., Oakland.

PLUMBING and repairing; estimates given; all work guaranteed. W. Loane & Son, 423 65th st.; phone Piedmont 4466.

PAINTING, papering, tinting; low prices. Kempen & Co., 561½ Madison st. Phone Oakland 5266.

DRESSMAKERS

DRESSMAKING or plain sewing by day. Oakland 9426, or 1809 West.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, $1.50 per day and car fare. Phone Oakland 5271.

LADIES' and children's suits made from $2.50 up; shirt waists, 75c. 1153 Bdwy.

STREET and fancy costumes made to order; remodeling satisfactorily done; phone 6094. Mrs. C. Kelly. 1155 Castro, corner 14th st.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3827.

CALIFORNIA PRESSED BRICK STOCKHOLDERS—Assessment No. 1, of five cents per share has been levied; consult this office concerning the legality, reasons and purposes thereof; all holders of stock in this company having stock standing in the name of persons other than the holder will learn much to their advantage by consulting this office. Suite 205-6-7 Union Savings Bk. Bldg., Oakland.

ELECTRIC baths and massage; rheumatism a specialty; gentleman attendant; chiropody. Mme. M. Turner, Delger Bldg., 14th and Broadway, Rooms 75 to 78. Phone Oakland 6575. Residence Oakland 3344 and Home A-4465.

EVELYN RUSSEL—Last December; put address and phone in personal, Examiner, Sunday, Jan. 26. Ed. S.

ELECTRIC bath and massage for rheumatism, etc. Mrs. Johnson, nurse, 605 10th st.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 258 12th st.

Hairdressing-Manicuring

Scalp treatment, hair work. 308 San Pablo, apt. 10. Home A3447.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

LADY, 40, worth $20,000; would marry. S., Box 35, League, Toledo, O.

MAN of means desires to meet little Oakland brunette; object amusement, if mated, matrimony; working girl preferred. Box 5555, Tribune.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

MAKEOVER SHOP

Leda Wood, milliner. 516 11th st.

MME. STANLEY returned from the East and located at 1110 Broadway.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have sold to G. B. Ratte all our right, title and interest in and to that certain saloon, No. 612 Broadway, Oakland. All bills up to December 7, 1909, at which date we sold said business, will be paid by us upon presentation.
Dated December 8, 1909.
F. BANCHIO.
JOHN BETTENCOURT.

Spirit Medium

I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.

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James

511 23d st., cor. Telegraph Ave.
Located in his own home. You meet no strangers. Lady attendant.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, The London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

UNPAID WAGES COLLECTED

OAKLAND Adjusting Co., No. 218 Bacon Block; attachments, suits, bad debts collected everywhere; vigorous work, quick action, prompt returns.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS and girls to do very little work in spare time. Write Eureka Sales Co., Oakland, Dept. 1.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 247 describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

HERE! HERE! This is what you're looking for—work or no try selling greatest invention for comfort ever produced; every man prospective customer. Think of it! Every office building, business block, factory and workshop a hive of opportunities; just show men highly advertised article; sale's made, appeals to hard-headed business men, clergymen, laborers and farmers. Join us! Make money honorably! Don't put it off! Men without experience making $15 to $90 weekly, preachers and lawyers making more selling Never-Fail automatic razor stropper; only machine ever invented to sharpen every kind of razor; puts keenest edge on any blade; no experience required, don't throw away old safety blades, sharpen 'em; risk a postal; learn how to make $45 to $90 weekly all winter. Never-Fail Co., 132 Nicholas, Toledo, O.

JAPANESE couple want positions in family; husband cook and plain washing, wife housework and wait at table; wages $70 and up. Shimada, 2139 Dwight way, phone Berkeley 156.

MEN, especially married men, who can't afford to pay doctor's bills, will profit by addressing box 15383, Tribune.

PAINTERS interested in a home, call at 1055 53d st., Sunday afternoon. I have a splendid proposition to offer you.

RELIABLE man in every town to handle our line of tailoring for spring and summer, 1910; the largest and finest ever shown; 400 samples from $10 to $30; workmanship and fit guaranteed; merchants and solicitors handling tailoring will find it to their interest to write at once for exclusive territory. The City Tailors, finest clothes to measure, Chicago, Ill.

WANT A BETTER PLACE?—Government salaries are high, steady and sure; work is pleasant and promotion easy; liberal vacations; no pull needed; hundreds of vacancies every week in all parts of United States, our paper tells you just how you can get one of these fine positions; only ten cents for six months' trial, money back on request. Send dime or stamps today to Desk 247 Civil Service Record, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A good, sober and industrious all around man (married preferred) to take care of a small fruit and chicken ranch, steady job for right party; none but one with best references need apply. Answer, stating experience and wages expected, Box 11324, Tribune.

WANTED—Man. Must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 866 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men to learn to operate moving picture machines; operators make $25 to $35 per week; no experience needed. Call Western Theatrical Exchange, 476 Albany Block, 1226 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—A-1 music teacher; violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, special contract; permanent; reply early Sunday or by mail for appointment. Mr. De Vore, 5584½ San Pablo.

WANTED—An unincumbered middle-aged man and wife as caretakers of a small place in the suburbs of Oakland. Address box 10223, Tribune.

WANTED—Two high-class solicitors; fine opportunity to right parties; call Wednesday between 3 and 6., 1075 Clay st.

WANTED—Grocery clerk; light work; steady job for right party. Call at 309 Park ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Thirty men supers. Apply stage door Macdonough Theater, Sunday, Dec. 12, 3 p. m.

WANTED immediately—Colored porter at Nolan's Cafe, 7th and Campbell, West Oakland.

WANTED—Chocolate dippers; permanent position. Apply The Favorite, 947 Market st., S. F.

$3000 TO $10,000 YEARLY easily made in real estate business; no capital required, we will teach you the business by mail, appoint you special representative of leading real estate company, list with you rapidly salable properties, co-operate with and assist you to a permanent success; a thorough commercial law course free to each representative. Write for 62-page book, free; it will be sure to interest you. The Cross Co., Dept. 151, Chicago.

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Did You Really Read It?

Over Ten Million People have read of the wonders of Greater Oakland in the Saturday Evening Post of December 11th.

Every loyal citizen Wants the Westward bound tourist to know of Greater Oakland and has co-operated generously with THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE in the splendid magazine to be published, (exact size of Saturday Evening Post on fine paper) January 1, 1910. You'll be sorry if your residence, factory, or store is not illustrated. No display ads solicited. Make reservations now.

FRED L. HALL, Advertising Manager

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued)

WANTED—Reliable housekeeper and nurse to care for woman. Apply 456 Monte ave.

$90 MONTHLY and expenses to advertise; leave samples and collect names. White Silverton Co., E. 76, Chicago.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A REFINED young woman and young man, from 16 to 17 years, having dramatic talent, for vaudeville company, $30 month and expenses; cooks, $30 to $40; young girls, housework; waitresses, second girls. Woman's Employment Exchange. Oakland 3359, A-4969.

A THOROUGHLY competent reliable experienced girl for general housework; good cook and good wages to right party. 107 Hanover avenue, near Lester avenue, phone Merritt 597; take 4th ave. car, get off E. 18th st.

ALL kinds of male and female help furnished at the Sunset Emp. Agency, 420 6th st., Oakland; phone Oak. 4631.

AN experienced bill clerk by a large retail store, must be quick and accurate; state references. Box 5543, Tribune.

COMPETENT girl for general housework and to assist with children; reference required. Call 2512 Benvenue ave.

COOKS, housemaids, waitresses, housework girls call at New Oakland office, 652 7th st. Phone Oakland 8302.

DISTRICT school teachers, good places. Fisk Teachers' Agency. 2142 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FOR reliable colored help, male or female. Phone A 5558, Oakland 4926. G. Hudson, Employment Agency. 858 Broadway, suite 25.

GOOD, bright amiable young girl as mother's help in family with three children; must be healthy and of cheerful disposition. Call at 1533 Oxford st., Berkeley, any evening.

GOOD position; good wages for competent help. Mrs. Nelson's employment agency, 1256 Broadway, Room 353; phones Oakland 1945; A 5664.

GIRL for general housework; country; $40 per month; call Sunday 4 p. m. Dr. Coke, 1115 Broadway; Room 40.

GIRLS for general housework; $30, $35 a month. 533 8th st. Oakland 2519.

HOUSEKEEPER to take charge small rooming house; married woman preferred. Box 10290, Tribune.

LADIES AND GIRLS anywhere can earn good steady pay writing adv. letters for us at home; send 10 cents for forms and full instructions; no more money required; no canvassing. AMERICAN SALES CO., Dept. 7, Delaware City, Del.

LADIES, $3 a day making medical pillows, work sent anywhere prepaid; beautiful pillow 14x14 free; proposition, advice, etc., 10c; no postals answered. Harvey Co., 110-H Fortsea st., New Haven, Conn.

LADIES, reliable home work applying transfers, spare time; $1.50 doz. upwards guaranteed. Room 816, West Bank Bldg., 830 Market st.

MAN or woman to act as cashier and do the buying in restaurant; must have $100 cash; $3 per day guaranteed. Box 5552, Tribune.

MATURE woman housekeeper, family of 3 adults, $20, Call Monday at 3025 Duncan st., Berkeley.

SCHOOL girl to assist in light housework in private family; $2 weekly. Call 8802 Piedmont ave.

WANTED

Young women, between the ages of 17 and 25, of fair education, neat appearance and unquestionable character, wanted to increase the operating force in the Alameda county offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; a liberal salary is paid new operators in training at the San Francisco Operating School and upon graduation they will be given permanent positions, with opportunity for promotion at the switchboards of the Central offices in Alameda county. For full particulars and the placing of applications call, preferably between 8:30 a. m. and 12 m., at the San Francisco Operating School, 821 Hyde st., near Sutter.

WANTED—A reliable girl for cooking and downstairs work in small family; $30. 82 Meeker ave., Piedmont, one block from Piedmont ave. car; phone Piedmont 4874.

WANTED—A housekeeper on a ranch, by a widower with 5-year-old girl; must be good manager and cook. Address C. Brewster, Alamo, Cal.

WANTED—Two high class solicitors; fine opportunity to right parties; call Thursday between 3 and 6. 1075 Clay st.

WANTED—Woman to wash and stretch lace curtains for 25c pair; four pair every week. Box 18051, Tribune.

WANTED—Girl for care of children and upstairs work. 2317 Prospect ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6016.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Wagner's candy store, 16th and San Pablo; no other need apply.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; phone Berkeley 2960. 3033 Harper st.

WANT girl for general housework and cooking; 3 in family. 2720 Dwight way, Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 815 Paru st., Alameda.

WOMAN for housework, cooking and care of 2 children. Phone Pied. 4241.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 815 Paru st., Alameda.

WANTED—Waiters for lunch counter; short hours. 410 9th st.

YOUNG girl to assist general housework; no washing; 4 adults. Call mornings, 2011 University, Berkeley.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted for a high-class beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's free outfit. American Home Monthly, 27 Spruce st., New York.

MEN and women to sell a good article; $2 per day. 1611 Brush st.

AGENTS WANTED (Continued)

AGENTS WANTED—A good man, having confidence in his ability to sell a high-grade investment that will yield large profits to investors, and already indorsed by twenty of the leading bankers and business men of the Pacific coast, can secure a good position; give age, experience and references. Address Western Finance Company, First National Bank building, San Francisco.

NEW 4-Sieve Strainer and "No Splash" sold agents only. Sample free. Send 2c stamp cost of mailing. $5.00 profit daily. Let us prove it. Seed's, 164 Duane St., New York.

WIDE-AWAKE agents to sell Laird & Lee's publications in all cities, towns and rural districts; write today for special prices and terms; it may mean a fortune to you. Laird & Lee, publishers, 263 Wabash ave., Chicago.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

LOOK! LOOK! Salesmen and solicitors; something entirely new, great wonder of the age; saves 50 per cent of all fuel used; guaranteed; place them on trial and sell themselves; best proposition; two salesmen wanted; call 9 to 2 Sunday and Monday. 1369 Bush st.

SOLICITORS—Neat appearance; new proposition; easy money; investigate this. Call evenings, 5889½ San Pablo, opposite Klinkner hall.

TRAVELING SALESMEN WANTED—Hundred of good positions open for the spring season; no former experience needed to get one of them; salesmen earn from $1000 to $10,000 a year and expenses; over 700,000 employed in the United States and Canada, and the demand always exceeds the supply; hundreds of our graduates who formerly earned from $25 to $75 a month have since earned from $100 to $500 a month and expenses; many have earned as high as $100 a day; if you want to secure one of these positions, our free book, "A Knight of the Grip," will show you how; write for it today. Address Dept. 674, National Salesmen's Training Association, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco.

WANTED—Five or six good hustlers, ladies or gentlemen, to sell the finest city property on the bay, adjoining the location of the big Pullman car shops at Richmond, Cal.; best opportunity for the right parties in the State; will pay salary or commission. Call from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. at 602 37th st., Oakland.

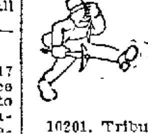
WANTED—First-class salesman for California territory to sell staple line on absolutely new and exceptional terms; one having successful specialty experience preferred; attractive contract for 1910 containing liberal weekly advance clause; reference required. Miles F. Bixler Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Collector and solicitor; references required; promotions are guaranteed for results. Call Sunday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., or 8 a. m. Monday, at 814 First National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—Three or four solicitors; $6 a day. Apply 3997 Telegraph ave., between 2 and 4 p. m.

WANTED—Lady and gentleman solicitors for Christian work. Box 10229, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE



WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

BOOKS kept or experted; proper systems installed; balance sheets prepared; investigations made by an expert accountant. Box 10201, Tribune.

AN all around photographer wishes position in gallery; thoroughly understands the business; also viewing; no amateur; wages reasonable. Harry Doane, General Delivery, Oakland.

A JAPANESE wants a position in a family as a cook or housework for $7 week. 604 E. 12th st.; tel. Merritt 3593.

AN expert Japanese cook desires a position; has references. Henry, 1011 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 6679.

AMERICAN wants work gardner, useful man or anything; reliable. E. Ryan, 14331, Tribune.

A-1 COOK, meat, bread, pastry, wants work. Phone Oakland 8917.

CHAUFFEUR and mechanic wants position; wide experience on all classes of cars; sober and reliable; best references. M. L. Sutphen, 571 McAllister st., San Francisco.

COMPETENT horseman, gardener; handy about place; tools, milk, other work; Scandinavian. Box 10215, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work, $2.50 to $3 day, or job. C. Venn, 764 9th st.; phone Oakland 6435.

CARPENTER wants room and board; exchange for work. Box 13042, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, also fine baker and pastry, wishes a position in hotel or boarding house; city or country; has best references. Address F. S., 319 6th st., Oakland.

GENERAL utility man handy with tools and machinery will tackle anything. Box 10266, Tribune, or Home A5341.

GOOD man 35 years old wants any kind of work per day or half day. Address 1034 Folger ave., Berkeley.

HONEST Japanese boy wants position as general housework. Telephone Oakland 7136.

HONEST Japanese wants position as good cook and general work. Oakland 8756.

JAPANESE first-class cook wants situation in family; wages $45 up. S. Nogee, 2459 Parker st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1678.

JAPANESE boy desires position as school boy or house boy; speaks English; understands housework. K. Kawa; phone Oakland 5522.

JAPANESE boy would like position for cooking and housework. K. Frank, care 358½ 9th st., Oakland.

JAPANESE couple wants place; man good cook; wife, waitress. Phone Oakland 6755.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—(Continued)

MARRIED man, age 32, good habits, desires inside or outside position with reliable firm or corporation; 10 years' experience in general office work and collecting; references or bond furnished. Box 10289, Tribune.

PAINTER—All around man wants work; $3 per day. D. E. H., 809 Grove, Oakland.

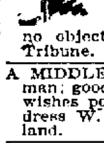
SAVE 10 to 25 per cent on your house. Address Box 15213, Tribune.

WILL do painting for rent of 2 or 3-room house unfurnished; 6 months' rent. 4216 J st., San Francisco; W. S. Stewart.

WANTED—By steady young man, job as steam or gas engineer. Box 10225, Tribune.

YOUNG man (student) desires work in exchange for board and room. C. G., 2212 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE



AN EXPERIENCED nurse would like the care of a refined little girl at her own home; large, sunny place near church and school. Phone Piedmont 1331.

A MIDDLE-AGED Eastern lady would like position as housekeeper for widower; no objections to children. Box 10241, Tribune.

A MIDDLE-AGED, reliable German woman; good cook, competent housekeeper, wishes position; no incumbrances. Address W. W., 366 E. 10th st., E. Oakland.

A sensible woman wishes position as housekeeper or general housework in small family; references; moderate wages. Box S. S., Tribune, Alameda.

A RELIABLE young woman wishes chamber work or work of any kind, from 9 a. m. until 2:30 p. m.; A-1 references. Box 14336, Tribune.

A GOOD experienced colored woman, cooks Spanish and English, good laundress, wants $30 or $35 a month. Phone Oakland 6205.

A COLORED woman wishes sweeping and dusting; cooking dinners; by day; also chamberwork; A 2965. Address 958½ 5th st.

A COMPETENT, refined Swedish girl wishes to care for children and do upstairs work. Phone Oakland 3302.

A COMPETENT young lady would like a position as a stenographer; good reference. Box 10283, Tribune.

A GOOD cook wishes general housework by the day or week; references. Box 14322, Tribune.

A COMPETENT young Swedish girl wishes position cooking. Phone Oakland 3302.

A YOUNG Finn girl wishes position; can't speak English. 2312 9th st., West Berkeley.

A YOUNG girl wants employment to assist in housework. Address 132 Telegraph ave.

COMPETENT English woman wants washing, ironing or housecleaning by the day or week at once. Mrs. Maguire, 917 Jefferson st., Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wishes a position to do second work; first-class references. Address H., 1722 48th st., Melrose.

COLORED lady wishes cooking or maid's position. Phone A 4735.

COLORED trained nurse; wants cases. Phone Oakland 8232.

DRESSMAKER wishes engagements by day in families; street suits, evening gowns; remodeling a specialty. 547 27th st.; Oakland 7658.

DRESSMAKING and family sewing neatly done; home or out, $1.50 day. Address Box 5541, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED nurse desires a position; specialty confinement; terms reasonable. Phone Merritt 1057.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and office assistant desires position. Box 10212, Tribune.

FASHIONABLE and capable dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day. Phone Oakland 8423.

GOOD seamstress wants work by the day. 1213 Grove st.; phone Oakland 5837.

GERMAN girl wants to assist in housework; sleep home. Box 10239, Tribune.

GIRL wishes position at second work. Phone Oakland 3809.

HAND LAUNDRY—Family wash, 30c per dozen. Address Box 5572, Tribune.

HIGH school student desires position; all or part of afternoons. Merritt 1526.

INFANT'S nurse wishes position; good reference. Phone Piedmont 1529.

JAPANESE girl, good cook, wants situation; $40 month. Phone Oakland 3433.

LADY wishes light washing to take home. Phone Piedmont 4257.

MOTHER'S help, reliable sewing, day or week; experienced with children; refs. C. D., box 10242, Tribune.

NURSE, hospital experience, wants position in doctor's office. Address 2018 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

POSITION WANTED by steady tempered American woman; light housework; no washing. 903½ Washington st.

POSITION as cook in private family; some housework. 1808 Grove st.

RESPECTABLE woman with child wants position as housekeeper or would take charge of rooming house. E. M., 1918 46th ave., Melrose.

STENOGRAPHER, bright, active, beginner, desires position; salary small to start. Box 5553, Tribune.

TRAINED nurse will take confinement case or chronic case at a great reduction. Box 10224, Tribune.

WOMAN of experience, position as nursery governess or care of infant; will not object to light housework. Call or telephone present employer, 147 Kempton ave., or phone Oakland 6128.

WANTED—By a good, reliable woman washing or housework by the day. Phone Oakland 3010.

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FOR RENT

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$22.50—Pretty 4-room bungalow; new and modern; clinker brick fireplace, paneled dining room and beamed ceiling; on 13th ave., near East 28th st., half block to car line.

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FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms and barn on 35th st.; rent $27. Phone Oakland 6706.

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THREE or 4-room cottage, gas. Owner, 673½ 10th st., near Grove.

$16.50—Cottage, 6 rooms, gas, electric lights, near Fruitvale ave.
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$25—House, 7 rooms, Fruitvale ave.
$20—House, 7 rooms; near cars.
$12—Shack, 6 rooms, barn, orchard.
RANDALL REAL ESTATE CO.,
3126 Fruitvale ave.

11 ROOMS, bath, stationary washstands in living rooms, all conveniences; near school, large porch, on car line; cheap rent. 3001 Hopkins st.

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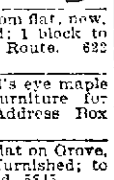
$15—Nice, modern 5-room cottage. Situated No. 1308 64th st., near San Pablo ave.; very large lot.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET



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FLAT of 5 rooms for rent, furnished for housekeeping, between 8th st. car line and 7th st. local, on Madison st. Phone Oakland 2587.

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560 SYCAMORE, near 22nd Key Route, 3 completely furnished, sunny roomed flats, cottage; adults, price $25.

949 36th—Sunny modern flat, 5 rooms and bath; elegantly furnished; yard, barn; near Key Route station; adults.

$20—FURNISHED 4-room cosy, sunny flat; porch, yard; select location. 1730 9th ave., E. 24th st.

3-ROOM cozy flat, furnished, nice and clean gas sunny. 557-B 22d st.

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AA—Just finished, beautiful, modern, sunny flats, $30, wall beds, heaters, gas, electric, paneling, stone steps, solid brass fixtures and hardware, all outside rooms, 2 blocks to Key station, 1 block electric, 2 blocks San Pablo, northeast corner 26th and Myrtle; open.

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UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET (Continued)

A SPLENDID 5-room sunny flat. 4111 Howe st., one block from Piedmont Key Route station.

A BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat on corner, $20. 898 34th st.

EXTRA nice 6-room upper flat, every modern convenience; will rent very cheap to desirable tenant; Oakland ave. car line. 71 Hamilton Place.

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SUNNY corner flat 5 rooms, bath, basement; adults; central. 720 17th st.

SUNNY, modern, convenient four-room lower flat, $16. 866 Lydia st.

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RANDALL REAL ESTATE CO.,
3126 Fruitvale ave.

$16.50—5-ROOM flat; electricity, fuel, gas, modern plumbing; 1 block from S. P. and Key Route. 2106 Ashby ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6248.

$16—MODERN 4-room flat. 48th st., one block from Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 3094.

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AT 808 San Pablo, nicely furn. rms.; reduced rates to steady tenants; trans.

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NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 766 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

NICELY furnished sunny front room, $2 per week. 516 6th st.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern convenience; convenient to local, Key Route and between two central car lines, gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3008.

St. George—Just Opened

371 13th—Housekeeping suites; rates way down.

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TWO or three nicely furnished rooms. 632 14th st.

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THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; Key Route. 1037 Linden st.

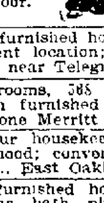
THREE unfurnished rooms; gas, bath and sink; rent $14. 1463 Filbert st.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

TWO unfurnished front rooms for housekeeping. 541 Jones st.

$8—TWO rooms and basement; water free; newly painted. 1717 Market st., near 24th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS



ALTA VISTA, 1059 Castro; 2-room suits, $13 and $15 per month, including gas; single outside rooms, $1.50 week.

AA — FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, $12 and $16; also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

A SMALL sunny front kitchen and bedroom; gas, coal heater; ground floor. 917 Jefferson st.

A SNAP—Three or 2 unfurnished housekeeping rooms; excellent location; $10 to $15 month. 523 32d, near Telegraph.

AAA—FOUR separate rooms, 565 Williams st., also 5-room furnished flat, 573 Jones st., $25. Phone Merritt 1883.

AA—TWO, three or four housekeeping rooms; good neighborhood; convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

AA—SUNNY complete furnished housekeeping apartment; gas, bath, phone; $13. 1128 Filbert.

AAA—SUNNY housekeeping rooms, suite and single; renovated, gas, laundry. 530 Williams st.

A FRONT sunny suite, housekeeping, very desirable; central; reasonable. 784 8th st.

AA—463 21st st., near Broadway; sunny single room; with or without housekeeping.

AA—HOUSEKEEPING rooms, close in, bath, phone. 1626 Grove st., near 22d.

A NICE sunny suite, gas, phone, laundry; near local. The Webster, 576 8th st.

ALICE, 830—A large, clean furnished housekeeping room; rent $3 per week.

A SUNNY housekeeping room; new furniture; cheap. 567 14th st.

AA—SUIT of three rooms in the rear; 2 beds. 572 10th st.

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WANTED—Woman with $200 to run dining room in high-class boarding house. Box 5496, Tribune.

WANTED—For restaurant, a partner. 538 San Pablo.

$1500 snap—Splendid business property; large house and lot, on E. 14th st.; balance $1350 arranged. Owners, 1102 13th ave., Oakland.

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$2500—Livery business complete; good will; exceptional bargain. Owners, 1102 13th ave.

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COLUMBIA Marble Quarries, 5 per cent 15 yr. gold bonds, with stock bonus; $500 denomination; for sale at 90 per cent; samples for product and information. D. E. Besecker, Pacific Bldg., S. F.

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$6 to 60 per cent on your money; will guarantee 8 per cent, with ample real estate security; proof on request. Box 11570, Tribune.

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ALCOHOL baths; electric massage. 461 9th st., room 12, Portland House.

ALCOHOL massage—Miss Mansfield, 569 10th st., room 1.

GERALDINE THORNE—Alcohol massage. 408 13th., 2d floor, room 8.

HAZEL ALDEN—Massage. Room 5, 215 Kearny st., San Francisco.

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MISS MORGAN, scientific massage; medicated vapor baths; refined patronage. 211 Kearny, R. 2-3, San Francisco.

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MISS HAMMOND—The Winsor, 915½ Washington st., room 6; no sign.

MRS. E. LEWIS, alcohol massage. 560 11th st., room 19, 2d floor.

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A HEALTHY baby boy for adoption; 1 weeks old. Box 13176, Tribune.

FOR adoption, healthy baby boy, with dark eyes and auburn hair. 561 21st st.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 10 Broadway.

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$4300—Most artistic 6-room bungalow on north side of street in Oak Park, one of the swell residence districts of Oakland, between Mosswood and Oak Parks; easy walking distance to Key Route station, half a block to car, slightly elevated, level lot; has two large open fireplaces, two toilets; high paneled and beamed ceilings in dining room; the latest and most artistic fixtures throughout; sun in every room during the day; has two large porches and excavated cement basement; photo at office; call at once and let us show you a model home; terms; OPEN SUNDAYS.

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1214-1216 Broadway

An Estate Offering
$12,500—Improved corner adjoining business center, at small expense; income could be doubled; will certainly double in value owing to municipal improvements.

Forty Feet Cheap
$800—Sightly terraced lot 40x100 in 4th ave. terrace; street work complete; worth $1000. (622)

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$8000—Beautiful home, semi-bungalow type; 8 rooms; 2 extra rooms in attic, hardwood floors; furnace; superb rock terraced corner, 67x123, grand view; $[illegible] mortgage can remain, will exchange for a good lot. (498)

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$650—Lot 35x90, on 19th ave.; street work complete; a bargain. (613)

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$5250—Very attractive home, 7 rooms; hardwood floors, 4 x[illegible], has every convenience, easy walk to business center, extra fine car service, convenient to S. P. local train service

Anxious to Sell
$60 FT.—Owner has repeatedly refused much bigger offers on this sightly terraced lot, [illegible], fine for a residence or pair flats, this is gilt edge standard property; clean, healthful and convenient to all facilities, we can sell or rent any good building here, owner absolutely needs money for other enterprises or this price would not prevail. (531)

Near Key Route Station
$2750—Cost owner $3,500, modern cottage, 5 rooms, mantel, grate, laundry, enclosed back porch, front and back lawn; $1,250 cash will handle this. (548)

Must Be Sold
$2750—Cottage, 6 rooms, 35x100; near Center street station. (60)

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$6000—Six (6) rooms and bath, story and a half shingled bungalow, glorious view, close to carline.

$7250—Seven (7) rooms and bath, two-story shingled house, servant's bungalow in rear, fine outlook; near carline.

$8000—Eight (8) rooms and bath, two-story shingled house, large grounds, a step to cars.

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NONE QUITE SO GOOD
At prices from $1400 upwards, terms to suit.
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Improved corner in business section, 73x100, paying $90 per month.

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I have a number of 5, 6 and 7-room cottages, brand new, in prices from $1600 to $3500 beautifully located near car line and school in the best part of the former Fruitvale, prices, that can be had for $250 to $500 cash and $20, $25, $30 and $40 per month.
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See the two choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part, free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station, pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.
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PIEDMONT BUNGALOW
$2500—Located on [illegible] near Fairview, 5 rooms and bath, new and modern; lot 40x127

NORTH OAKLAND COTTAGE
$3300—On 45th st., near Telegraph ave.; large lot 50x120, 5 rooms and bath.

ADAMS POINT HOME
$5250—Elegant 7-room home, magnificent view of Lake Merritt, large lot. This price is $2000 below actual value.
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Just Completed
One of the most elegant buildings in Oakland, consisting of stores and flats, 2 blocks from 14th and Broadway, rented for $157 per month, making income of 12 per cent on investment; corner lot; price $17,000, terms.

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$4250—$500 CASH, balance $30 per month including interest at 6 per cent net will buy a beautiful shingled story and a half house, on 65th st., near Grove and Shattuck. With a very small expense you can make 8 rooms and the place is then worth $5250; lot 40x139. Will sell furniture if wanted. Perkins-Smith Company, exclusive agents, 1 Telegraph ave.

$300 DOWN, balance $10 per month and interest; price $2750; five-room bungalow; nice lot; good location in East Oakland; buy of owner. Box 5544, Tribune.

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Oakland, Cal.

$4000

Snap on Thirty-fifth St.
No. 463 Thirty-fifth st., one block east of Telegraph ave. This is the best piece of property in this locality that has ever been offered for sale at such a low price, and can be bought for ½ cash, balance easy terms.

This is a thoroughly up-to-date modern two-story house of 6 rooms and bath, and was built by the present owner at a cost of $3500. The purchaser of this elegant home will be securing a $3100 lot for the ridiculous price of $200. For a quick sale, the owner has reduced the price from $5000 to $4000. Go out and inspect this place today; owner will show you through.

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1. 5-room bungalow, an ideal home, just completed; on an elevated corner lot, 60-foot front with terraced lawn; three blocks to the Claremont avenue Key Route, has klinker brick porch, old fashioned fire place, beam ceilings, panelled wainscoting in living room and dining room, polished floors, cabinet kitchen and butler's pantry. Complete in every detail. Only $[illegible].

The following are equally attractive, but space forbids detailed description.
2. 5 rooms, 40-foot lot, convenient to cars and Key Route, $3250.
3. 5 rooms, Claremont Ave. tract, just being completed, $[illegible]
4. 6 rooms, story and a half on Prince st., $7500
5. 6 rooms, 50-foot lot, Elmwood Park; $6500
6. 7 rooms, Derry Bangs Tract; 40-foot lot; $6750.
7. 8 rooms, Fairview Park Tract; 50-foot lot, $8000.

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Phone, Berkeley 5375

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
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$1750—This property is situated on through business street mercantile houses surrounding, improvements insured for $1500. This property pays 12 per cent, now rented low; will be worth $10,000 in 5 years.

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$5500—This is something different; elegant in appearance, grand location, close in, lots of sun; 7 rooms, 2 fine boulevard drives; never been occupied and must be sold, terms can be had.

Jefferson Street
$3150—Nice modern cottage, very sunny fine location on Jefferson st.; business section.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$16,000 equity in $25,000 business block, 10,000 square feet on Key Route, near San Pablo, 2-story building, worth $17,000; lot cost $11,000. Will be suitable for stores and hotel below, with 56 rooms extra above, with veranda; on 3 streets; fountain in center court and light well. Call and see plans or remodeling. This is the cheapest business property in Oakland, must sell. J. W. Jefferson, 350 Market st., S. F., or 2404 Florence st., Berkeley. Phone evenings Berkeley 3742.

IMMEDIATE offer wanted on lot 30x100 feet on 24th st., bet. San Pablo and Grove, value $3000, also on one of the finest residence lots, 50x145 feet, in lakeside district, value $3750. Owner, P. O. Box 558, Oakland.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

WOOD & TATUM.

OPEN SUNDAYS.
Write or call for our December "Record." It contains a full list of Berkeley property for sale and rent. It is free!

$700 This lot on north side of Channing way, near Key Route and Southern Pacific, worth $1000. It must be sold this week and half cash will do.

$700—Is all the ready cash you need to buy this charming, new, 5-room bungalow. The lot is 35x135 and there is a good barn and driveway; price is only $2900; balance $25 per month.

$2100—Fine lot on College ave., only one block from Claremont Key Route; the only one left in this block, 40x120.

$4500 Splendid house of 6 rooms on Stuart st., near Telegraph ave., 2-story colonial, finished pine floors, modern and most artistic throughout. You should see this.

$[illegible]—Reduced from $7500 for quick sale. This is a magnificent seven-room, story and a half, Dutch bungalow in Claremont district. The rooms are all large and there are two fireplaces and three spacious sundecks. It is a charming home, beautifully located in the warm belt, lot 50x100. Only $2500 cash required.

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ENCINAL STATION.
THREE OF OUR BARGAINS.

$4000—Big snap for the money, fine 5-room bungalow, extra modern and up-to-date, large rooms, big lot, 50x115, close to station and cars; owner non-resident, must be sold.

$2650—Only $250 down and $25 monthly buys a fine 5-room and basement cottage; Santa Clara ave., convenient to Bay Station, a big buy.

$2850—New 5-room up-to-date bungalow, beam ceiling, fine corner lot, very easy terms, $250 down, balance same as rent, large rooms.

$975—Fine building lot on Pacific ave.; 34x150; snap.

We are headquarters for lots in Bay Park Tract. This is a new plat that we are about placing on the market, close to trains and cars. There are a few choice lots on the bay shore. We invite you to look these lots over. Full particulars at our office. Terms if wanted.

Houses, flats and cottages for rent. Open Sundays.

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Only Seven Lots
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NEW ELECTRIC CAR LINE RUNNING THROUGH THE TRACT EVERY 15 MINUTES, CONNECTING WITH ALL CARS AT EAST 14TH STREET.

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LOTS 50x150 for $600 and upwards, according to location. 10 PER CENT DOWN and balance on easy terms.

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Key Route has a proposed extension run alongside of Boulevard Park, meaning a one-fare trip to San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific is contemplating the construction of an electric line that will also run contiguous to this tract and increase the value of property at least 50 per cent.

Call and see this property before buying elsewhere. No Mongolians need apply.

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1922 Fruitvale ave., corner Boulevard.

In Fourth Ave. Terrace
$3150—Elegant new cottage of 7 rooms and bath, reception hall, pantry, laundry, basement, large front porch; beautiful lot 40x100; finest of streets; magnificent view; 2 short blocks of carline; terms.

A Bargain
$3000—Beautiful new cottage, 5 rooms and bath; every modern convenience; beautiful terraced lot 40x154; street work complete; restricted locality; close to High and Grammar schools; 10 minutes' walk to S. P. station; very easy terms.

A Good Buy
$2750—New and strictly modern 5-room cottage, bath, toilet, pantry, laundry, etc., on carline, near S. P. station; lot 35x125, street work and walks complete, $250 down and balance as rent.

A Snap
$2400—Nice, modern cottage, 5 rooms and reception hall, pantry, laundry, basement located just off Fruitvale ave., close in; lot 41x137-6; terms; look this up.

Lots—Lots—Lots
LOT 33 1-3x110; only $400; a small payment down and balance $5 per month; for cheap lots and easy terms, see the Home Investment Co.; quick sales and small profits our motto; we are headquarters for bargains.

FRUITVALE SACRIFICES
Price now $2670; reduced from $3300; let us show you this elegant 5-room bungalow; it's a beauty and must be seen to be appreciated; finished streets and sidewalks; restricted district; direct carline only 2 blocks away; east frontage; lot 43x130; if you want a real bargain act on this at once.

$300 down, 5-room shingled cottage; fruit trees and berries; lot 75x150; only 2 blocks to car line; $1750.

Central Realty Company
2712 Fruitvale ave

FRUITVALE REALTY CO.
1338 Fruitvale ave. Phone Merritt 428.

$2900—Very nice 5-room cottage, modern and very convenient throughout, located in one of the nicest parts of Fruitvale; all street work cement sidewalks complete, sewer, gas, electric lights; car passes the door; two blocks from S. P. station; very handy to school; lot 35x125. This place can be bought with $300 down, balance like rent.

$3250—Beautiful 5-room cottage, brand new, modern and up-to-date throughout; all large rooms; ventilated closets, beautiful fixtures, solid oak mantel, laundry with cement wash trays, large pantry with cooling closet, very large front porch, high basement; this place is located in a restricted tract which is the swellest and prettiest residence site in Fruitvale; all street work, cement sidewalks complete, sewer, gas, electric lights; very handy to car line; 7 minutes' walk to S. P. depot; very good lot, 40x130; terms are $1000 down, balance like rent; interest is only 6 per cent; if you are looking for a good house in a good location, come and see this.

If we cannot please you with what houses we have on our list, we will be glad to build a house from your own plans; we can do this on easy terms; give us a call.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

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THE REAL ESTATE BROKER,
532 Castro st., Hayward, Calif.

GET OFF THE CAR AT B ST. IN FRONT OF OUR OFFICE.

Can sell you a pretty home cheaper than you can build.

$1300—2200 cash; SWELL NEW BUNGALOW, 8 rooms and bath, elegant interior finish, beautiful grounds; lot 53x150; swell location; SEE IT IS ALL WE ASK.

$1550—Reasonable terms; fine location; 5 minutes' walk to school and electric car; lot 60x215; fine orchard; cottage of 4 large rooms; outbuildings.

$3500—Reasonable terms; a GIFT at this price; a town ranch; no finer location in Hayward; 5 minutes' walk to school and electric car; 3 acres fine full bearing orchard; 5-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; without improvements or orchard would be worth what we ask.

WE ARE CUTTING UP A TRACT OF FINE LEVEL LAND INTO 5-ACRE TRACTS; only 2½ miles from Hayward; let us book you now so you can make first selections.

FINE INCOME PROPERTY; 23 acres; 17 acres full bearing orchard, principally apricots and cherries; pretty six-room house, barn and outbuildings; live stream, farming implements, wagons, buggy, cow, chickens; 2½ miles from town; 10 minutes' walk to school; $7500; $4500 cash.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN COUNTRY HOME; 8 rooms, pantry and bath; fine concrete cellar, gas plant; 6 acres, 2 acres orchard; tank house, barn, chicken houses; 20 minutes' walk to electric car; no finer location in the State; was built for; you know what this means; $8000; $3000 cash.

$6000—16 acres; fine location; 1¼ miles from Hayward; 10 acres orchard and vineyard; 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, horse, cow, chickens, cart, wagon, farming implements; big frontage on 2 roads, so will cut to advantage.

$2600—6¼ acres; 5-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; home orchard; will make fine chicken ranch; only 20 minutes' walk to electric car.

DAIRY RANCH—102 acres fine level land; live stream for irrigating; also artesian well; good, big home and outbuildings; 42 cows, 1 regular Jersey bull, 20 hogs, 3 horses, 170 tons hay, cream separator, wagons, implements, 30 acres grain, 25 acres alfalfa, alfalfa cut 5 crops, 11 tons to acre this season; act quickly if this interests you.

We can supply you what you wish, large or small, improved or unimproved.

FRENCH
532 Castro st., Hayward, Calif.

LOTS FOR SALE

A SNAP Lot 40x111, on 56th st., close to Dover, also 5 and 6-room new and modern cottages; any kind of terms. What have you to trade? Santa Fe Realty Co., 55th and Grove sts.

A FINE large corner on Euclid ave., Adams Point. Apply Box 13044; no agents.

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Choice Lots on Linwood Ave., in beautiful 4th Ave. Terrace. Splendid view that never can be obstructed. Only $875 each; $100 down, balance easy payments. A snap. Address owner. D. G. C., 1342 Hayes St., San Francisco.

CLASSY, rather! Lot 50x100, facing the Benton Richmond boulevard, near 30th and Broadway; cars and schools very convenient; $1800; easy terms. Box 13060, Tribune.

CHOICE lots for sale on 59th and 60th st., near Telegraph ave. Address Box F, Colfax, Cal.

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A handsome booklet telling and showing you all about one of the finest places around the bay in which to live and enjoy life.

Big lots at little prices.

We'll take you out in our auto any time you wish.

Street cars pass the place; everything you want to make home perfect is there.

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Geo. W. Austin
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FOR SALE—$15 down, $15 per month, will buy this beautiful lot on 4th Avenue Terrace, 40x125. Box 10234, Tribune

LOT on Hudson st., 200 feet from Key Route station on Claremont ave.; 40x100, price $1300; ready to build on.
Lots on Hudson street, between Miles and Shafter aves.; 40x100, at $1200, one-fourth cash and 20 per cent per annum.
Lots on Miles and Locksley aves. at $1000, one-fourth cash and 20 per cent per annum and 6 per cent interest. It is expected that the whole of the 62 lots will be sold within 60 days. Apply at 1264 Broadway. Will be on the ground Sunday to show cottages on Miles ave. at $3000; easy payments.

LOTS 40x100,
$800 each—$100 cash, $10 monthly; close to Key Route and carlines. V. Wehe Co., 13 Telegraph ave.

LOT on Alleen st. at sacrifice; $800. Owner, J. A. Quist, 6 Howard st.

SNAP—Lot 40x140, sewer; sidewalk; light; car line. $400; $150 cash, $5 per month. Box 10293, Tribune.

WILL sacrifice 50-foot lot, beautiful view, in Adams point district, for $2000 cash. Box 13057, Tribune.

$3750—LOT 75x98; near Market and 22d st. Key Route; near to lots selling for $50 and $100 per front foot; mortgage of $2000 can stand. Box 14319, Tribune.

90x100, $16.50 FT.; street work, sidewalk complete. East 27th and Wakefield. Phone Oakland 6248.

FLATS FOR SALE

PAIR of new modern flats, in town; quick sale, $5200. Apply owner; address box 13050, Tribune.

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CHICKEN RANCHES
pay $2000 to $4000 per year; have 5.7 acres at $150; also 4.8 acres at $1200; easy terms. Box 5471, Tribune.

EXCHANGES—RANCHES FOR CITY.
$6000—200 acres; first-class level valley land; 150 acres in cultivation, timothy and alfalfa, balance pasture; on irrigation ditch and fenced; a good 5-room house and barn; 1½ miles to town.
$5000—160 acres; 100 acres valley land, in cultivation, 30 acres wheat, family orchard, balance covered with fine oak; a good 4-room cottage, fine barn, chicken house, windmill, stone tank, water piped to house; 3 miles to P. O.; good road.
$3650—40-acre full-bearing almond orchard, a small house and good barn; 1½ miles from town and railroad.
HUGH M. CAMERON,
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ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 9594, Tribune.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

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For sale—$75 to $100 per acre; rich, level land, about 100 miles from S. F., 10 and 20-acre lots; under famous Turlock irrigation system, free water right, easy payments; no alkali or malaria. L. W. Jefferson Realty Co., 350 Market st., S. F. Free booklet. Phone evenings Berkeley 3742.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.
An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.
The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.
Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.
For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

PROVEN orange land; 160 acres in famous Porterville district; especially selected for planting of private grove by experienced judge of citrus soil; must sell. Address owner for particulars, Box 10216, Tribune.

$45 PER ACRE—1241 acres, over 800 acres under Turlock irrigation main canal; 350 acres rich bottom land; 1¼ miles from S. P. R. R. station and school, at Hickman. L. W. Jefferson, 2804 Florence st., Berkeley

HOUSES FOR SALE

AA—I AM authorized to offer
FOR SALE
a beautiful high-class residence in ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupancy; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.
Photos and plans of the property may be seen by calling at my office. Principals only; no brokers.
A. MERRILL BOWSER, ARCHITECT.
Phone Oak. 8268. 969 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—$500 cash, $30 a month, 5-room and bath, fully furnished cottage, 12 minutes of Broadway; garden, berries, fruit; owner East; price reduced to $3900. Call afternoons 1678 10th ave.

A 2-STORY thoroughly modern 6-room house, close to school, 3 car lines and local; a great bargain if sold now; reasonable terms. 543 E. 20th st., near 10th ave.; phone Merritt 2046.

A SNAP in corner property; 15 minutes from 14th and Broadway; size of lot 60x116; new cottage, 20x24; fenced; must be sold at once. Box 12137, Tribune.

A. MORGENSEN, contractor and builder; homes built on terms; jobbing and repairing; low prices; estimates given. 560 63d st. Phone Piedmont 4626.

ARTISTIC new 6-room Linda Vista bungalow; snap; nothing down; $35 month; finest neighborhood. Greuner, Oak. 791, 305 First Natl. Bk.

ARTISTIC new 8-room bungalow; Linda Vista; snap; terms like rent. Greuner, Oak. 791; exceptional opportunity.

BARGAIN—New modern 6-room, bath, 2-story house, double floors, high basement, driveway; beautiful inside finish; large kitchen, cooler, etc. 1866 13th ave., East Oakland. Apply 675 E. 26th.

FOR SALE—By owner, at sacrifice; fine 2-story house, almost new; cement plastered exterior; sleeping porches off bedrooms; elegantly finished interior; mahogany veneered panels hardwood floors; every modern convenience; large barn; close to two car lines and school; $3250; terms. Phone Merritt 1061, F. Taylor, 2712 Central ave., near E. 27th st., Fruitvale.

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FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kales ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 528.

FOR SALE—On 9th st., within four blocks of Broadway, 7-room cottage, high basement, in good condition; will sell for less than the ground value; total price $3400. D. F. MINNEY, 422 11th st., Oakland, just east of Broadway.

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I will offer for sale my new 4-room bungalow,
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See this. One-half block from Grove st. cars, and 3 short blocks to Key Route.
Latest electric fixtures, open fireplace, large reception hall, buffet, kitchen.
I will be on the premises Sunday from 12 to 4. Come and make me an offer. Will be sold Sunday.

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8-ROOM house and pantry, hot and cold water, gas fuel and lights; lot 40x120; chicken house and yard, with chickens, barn, shed, storehouse, large back yard, flower garden; 5c fare to Oakland. Inquire 1627 5th ave., Elmhurst.

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$2450—5-room cottage, just completed, strictly up to date; gas and electricity; 30x120; street work done, cement walks; on car line, close in; terms $500 down, balance monthly. 1222 Fruitvale ave.

$3600—New 6-room cottages on Miles ave., near Hudson; 1 block from Key Route station on Claremont ave.; small cash payment, balance same as rent. Open Sunday.

$5750—FOR SALE modern seven-room residence; sun every room; lot 47x145; 5 minutes to Telegraph ave. Key Route station. For particulars, Box 15229, Tribune.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x100; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1222 Fruitvale ave.

$200 CASH takes new all modern 5-room cottage, side entrance, high basement; lot 40 feet. 1055 53d st. Owner will be there Sunday afternoon.

14 ROOMS, furnished, clears $65 per month, rent $30; price $350; best buy in Oakland. 511 22d st.

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AT our shop, 1 dozen solid fumed oak library tables, singly or entire lot, at very reasonable prices, considering quality. Dobson & Coe, 2912 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

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A COBLER seat or rattan rocker; a bargain. At H. Schellhaas' Furniture Sale, 408 11th st., Oakland.

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FOR SALE—Cornet, silver plated, B flat and A; in good condition; all parts and case. Call and see, 1551 26th ave., corner 21st, East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Fine steel range for $25, cost $65; fine oak sideboard $25, cost $80; black walnut hat tree $10, cost $35. Box 10240, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—New mandolin $25; sacrifice, $14. 517 Brush; Oakland 5486.

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HIGHEST cash price for second-hand furniture. Oakland 2976, Home A-2504. Marshall Furniture Co., 1051 7th st.

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A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; Tel. O. 6798.

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DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 2268.

ENGINE lathe, 11 to 14-inch swing, 5 to 6-foot bed; must be in fairly good condition; state price, etc. Box 13024, Tribune.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2621.

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$3000—A MODERN 6-room cottage and corner lot, 37:6x150; all street work done; first-class location and one block to car.
$2250—A modern 5-room cottage; lot 30x80; street work done and on car lines; terms.
$1750—Cottage of 5 rooms and modern plumbing; lot 41x120; 2 blocks to car; $250 cash.
$2600—Two-story 7-room house, bath and gas; lot 37:6x75; 1 block to car; terms.
$4250—A good 14-room modern house; barn; lot 50x150; on car line and would make two fine flats; must sell to close an estate.
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BUILDING LOTS.
$5000—Corner lot 150x108; Perry st., Linda Vista; all street work done.
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I HAVE a pair of flats in Oakland to trade, value $4500, to which I will add $10,000 in cash for a good piece of income property either in San Francisco or Oakland. Address Box 13141, Tribune.

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Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, Box 10285, Tribune.

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312 Acres
$85 per acre; 60 acres orchard, 10 acres vineyard, 150 acres plow land, balance in pasture; 9-room house, 4-room bungalow, large barn, outbuildings, 4 head horses, farming utensils; less than 20 miles from Oakland, in Contra Costa county. Will exchange for Oakland or San Francisco property.

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FURNITURE of 6-room lodging house for sale cheap; rent $25. 369 A 11th st.

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POLISHED oak extension table, $5, $6; polished oak and mahogany rockers, $2, $2.50, $3; parlor sets, $8, $[illegible] and so along the line, everything at less than half of installment store prices, see it; money saving. Oakland Auction Co., 359-361-363 13th st., near Webster.

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(By R. B. BRUNNER.)

The big billiard tournament that has just passed into history and the record book, while not as well represented by the class that it should have contained, had its points good and bad. The bad points lay in the fact that not the best in the line of billiard talent was represented in the meet. The good point that stands above all others can be credited to the young blood that was there, and youth will not be denied.

It seems that a new generation has arisen to harass the old timers, who, fighting hard, still are forced into the past. The old time champions are gradually finding out that the course is too rocky and steep for them to stand the pace. However, all the old guard have had honors enough to enable them to accept the dictates of the Fates with comparative equanimity. A glance over the records that they have given to the game and the hard fought battles that have won and lost cannot but send a thrill of admiration through us. They have stayed with the years and have served their purpose. It was to amuse and to instruct and they have filled the niche. It has been their example that has kept the game to the front in the past few years, and, while it may be true that they but succeeded those who went before for the same purpose, yet they are only teachers that we know and we honor them accordingly.

CHANGES GOOD AT TIMES.

It is well to have a change at times and in this particular instance it is best that a new set of men come into the leadership at the game of billiards. It had reached such a point that the leadership seemed to know just about what would be done by a certain player and to evince no further interest unless it be to ask the result of the match or the tournament if they happened to remember it. Their game was known almost to a certainty as to capability in runs and averages. The new comer will change all that and will lend the spice of uncertainty to the game for some years to come. Interest must exist under the new conditions. This will probably force more frequent match play with a possibility of a change of champions with each new meeting. It means the stimulation of new players, for the new champions bring new friends to lend their influence in the development. Good billiardists all over the country have discovered that the pinnacle of fame in the billiard world can be reached. Their ambition has been stimulated and the result is a better game and the development of more championship material.

THIRD TOURNAMENT.

The tournament which has just been completed is the third series at the 18-2 game of balk line. The first of the series at this form of game was held in 1903. The 18-2 game of balk line billiards is the result of the development of skill and was forced. 18-2 progressed from the 14-2 game and that from the old style rail. It was at the latter style of play that the first world's championship billiard tournament was played off. As entries, we find all the old favorites and star performers. This affair was won by the great French player, Vignaux. Garnier, Daly, Slosson, J. Dion, Rudolphe, C. Dion and Daniels followed in the order named. The high run in the whole tourney was only 159 and that was gained by the winner. Vignaux defended the title on three occasions and finally forfeited it to Garnier. Altogether there were ten contests for the emblem and they were all good hard fought battles. Sexton and Slosson finally played the last game and Sexton won. These matches finished up the years of 1873 and 1874.

SCHAEFER'S FIRST ENTRY.

There was nothing in the line of big things until 1879, when another tourney was instituted. It was Schaefer's first entry as a championship possibility and he gained fame and a good deal of coin by winning easily. He beat out such players as Slosson, Sexton, Daly, Garnier, Gallagher, Rudolphe and Heiser, all finishing in the order named. Schaefer got the high run and a grand average of 28.19. All the games were of 600 points. The only match to grow out of this tournament was between Schaefer and Slosson. Schaefer won by the lopsided score of 1000 to 44. The average fas 333 1-3. He also picked out a run of 690. This game was the start of the high stepping in the old straight rail game and the advancement continued until it reached its culmination in the series of matches between Schaefer, Ives and McCleery. It might be said that the city of San Francisco was the deathbed of the old rail game. It was in this city that the greatest records at the game were made. In the match between Schaefer and McCleery, Schaefer broke all existing records by running the game out with a run of 3000 points.

RAIL GAME DISCARDED.

It was recognized that the rail game was no longer the game for the experts to waste their time upon. Aready they had been experimenting with balk lines on the table and several tourneys had been played at this form. Finally a championship at the 14-2 game was born to the world with Ives, Slosson, Schaefer and Carter as the contestants. The result of this tournament started the long series of matches between Schaefer and Ives. As a general rule, Ives was the victor and came to be recognized as the greatest billiard player that the world ever saw. His death, while yet in his prime and really before his game had reached its full development, gave back to Schaefer the premier place and with him came Slosson and Sutton. These three held the stage for some time until the youngsters of promise came to the front. These new ones reinforced by entries from France, have been the ones to give battle to the old timers in all the recent tournaments.

The first series at the 18-2 game was held in 1903. Cure, a French entry, won this and later lost the trophy to his compatriot, Vignaux. The latter's term expired before the emblem was taken away and another, the second series, was put on the boards in 1906. This was won by Slosson. The third series was won by Morningstar only last year. He turned the emblem back to the donors and necessitated the playing of another series, that which has just been played off and in which Demarest was returned the winner.

BIG FOUR COMING HERE.

The latest in the billiard news as far as the coast is concerned is the fact that Demarest, Hoppe, Morningstar and De Oro are coming to this section to play several matches. Whether or not these matches will possess any significance is not known at this writing. The opportunity is of the best to see the world's stars in action and a good deal of interest has been expressed. It is presumed that DeOro will come for the purpose of taking our three cushion expert, Jo Carney, down the line. It is no sure thing that he can do it. In fact Carney is assured of almost any backing that may be required to get the match under way.

LOCAL TOURNEY.

The finish of the local balk line tourney came this past week. As predicted, a three handed tie had necessitated the playing of extra games to decide the supremacy. Morton won out by virtue of better billiards. The averages made in the tourney, while not very high, still reflect a great deal of credit on the entries. Three of them were new to play under match conditions. Of these three Morton was the only one to get in the money. Farley made the high single average and also got the best of the grand average. He was unfortunate in his games in that all who played against him always played their best game. Snyder entered late and, without any practice. Had this not been the case, a different tale might have been written.

A match game of considerable interest to a good many will be the contest that is proposed for the near future between Lehner and Brunner. Lehner is confident that he will have no difficulty in showing his opponent the way down to defeat. At any rate it should be a good game. It certainly will be full of plenty of fire. The exact date of the meeting will be announced in a day or so.

Rutt-Clarke Team Wins Six-Day Bicycle Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Walter Rutt, the sturdy plodder from Germany, and his partner, Jackie Clarke, from faraway Australia, had the honor of winning the seventh annual six-day race tonight in Madison Square Garden.

The winning team covered 2660 miles and one lap, which is seven miles less than the record made by MacFarland and Moran a year ago. The winning combination clinched first money and all the praise that goes with a six-day victory when they stole the one lap that beat their rivals this morning at 3:30. As a final thriller to the vast throng that jammed the huge arena, Rutt and Clarke rode a mile event to decide the superiority between the two. It was won by Rutt by a margin of six inches in three minutes and sixteen seconds.

Root and Fogler got second place, Walthour and Collins third and Hill and Stein fourth.

FIGHT FOR SECOND.

This is the first time in the history of this race that a reconstructed team ever gathered in the laurels. Rutt started out originally with Johann Stol, who was so badly hurt Thursday that he retired. Floyd MacFarland, who was paired with Clarke, was hurt at the same time and the two victors doubled up.

The real exciting struggle of the night was for the settling of second money. Joe Fogler, Bobby Walthour and Ford Hill started for their respective teams. Fogler won the mile dash and second place in 2:24 2-5, with Walthour getting third and Hill fourth. Hehir beat West for fifth money. As only six money prizes were distributed, the Georget brothers and the Anderson-Vanoni team will receive a bonus from the management. The management divided $5000 among the riders. Rutt and Clarke received $1600 for their share, Root and Fogler $1000, Walthour and Collins $750, Hill and Stein $600, Halstead and Hehir $500, Mitten and West $350, and Lawson and De Mara $200.

Final score for six days race: Rutt-Clark, 2660 miles 1 lap; Root-Fogler, 2660; Walthour-Collins, 2660; Hill-Stein, 2660; Halstead-Hehir, 2659.9; Mitten-West, 2659.9; Lawson-De Mara, 2659.8; Georget-Georget, 2659.6; Anderson-Vanoni, 2631.6.

Last year's record, made by McFarland and Moran, 2737.1 miles.

Jim Corbett Sails for U. S. to Train Jeffries

LONDON, Dec. 11.—James J. Corbett, the former chapion heavyweight pugilist, is a passenger on the Mauretania, which sailed today. "Yes," he said, "I am going home to do all I can to help Jeffries get into condition to eternally squelch the championship aspiration of Jack Johnson. I am rather sorry that Jeffries signed up to fight the negro. I do not believe in fights between negroes and white men. Still, as the match has been made, I shall take great pleasure in doing all in my power to fit Jeff for the bout.

"How do I think the fight will go? Why, there is nothing to it. Jeff will win as he pleases. I believe I am a fairly good judge of a fighting man, and there never has been such an all-around fighter in the ring in my judgment as Jeffries is. I saw him before he left for home, and there is no doubt in my mind but he will be as good as he ever was when he meets Johnson. The negro has been peculiarly fortunate, in that he has had to fight no real first-class heavyweights. He would not have lasted against men like John L. Sullivan, Joe Goddard or Bob Fitzsimmons."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

STINEHOFF—In Berkeley, November 28, to the wife og H. E. Stinehoff, a son.

DEATHS.

MORRIS—In this city, December 11, 1909, Maria Faria, wife of the late Manuel Faria Morris, beloved mother of Mrs. Maria Peters of San Jose, grandmother of Mrs. T. J. Pennycott of Oakland, Evalina and Arthur Rodgers of Crows Landing and Louise Peters of San Jose, and sister of Mrs. J. R. Fonte and Mrs. Charles Williams of Oakland, a native of Azores, aged 70 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral Monday, December 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of T. J. Pennycott, 898 East Fourteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, Seventh and Chestnut streets, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

MOULTON—December 11, 1909, Pamelia Gardner Moulton, grandmother of Mrs. George W. King, 3770 Howe street, Oakland.

Services private.

NUNES—In this city, December 10, 1909, Anna F. Nunes, beloved wife of Thetone Nunes and beloved mother of Joseph M. Silva, a native of Flores, Azores, aged 50 years 4 months and 6 days. (A member of Conselho D. Maria Amelia, No. 23, U. P. P. E. C.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, December 13, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1335 Eighteenth street; thence to St. Joseph's Portuguese Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

SPARMAN—In this city, December 10, 1909, Anna Maria, dearly beloved wife of Andrew Sparman and devoted mother of Dr. C. E. and Arthur F. Farman, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, aged 61 years 2 months and 11 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, 834 Fifty-sixth street. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

To the Officers and Members of Oakland Aerie No. 7, F. O. E.—You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard Higgs, from funeral parlors of Beaudry & McCury, 566 Tenth street, corner of Jefferson, Monday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All are requested to attend.

J. S. HEANEY,
Worthy President.

W. CANTY, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

Harry M. Levy, 672 Seventeenth street, Oakland, wishes to thank his many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings in his late bereavement.

Sunset View Cemetery
North Berkeley

now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery, located as it is, on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

Oakland and Emeryville people may reach the cemetery direct by San Pablo ave. County Line cars; Berkeleyans by transfer to San Pablo ave. County Line cars at Dwight way or University ave., thence by free carriage to cemetery.

Telephone Berkeley 5466.

GEORGE R. FLETCHER.
Superintendent.

WATER RIGHTS SOAR TO SKIES

Prohibitive Prices Asked for Lake Eleanor Claims By Their Owners

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The members of the public utilities committee of the Board of Supervisors, together with City Engineer Manson and Advisory Engineers Marx and Galloway, held a conference this afternoon for the purpose of considering the valuations which William Ham Hall and his associates of the Sierra Ditch & Water Company placed on their water rights and other properties in the Lake Eleanor region.

A. M. Hunt, Hall's engineer, had said that the company's entire claims in the Sierras were worth $1,000,000—a statement which Assistant City Attorney Nourse, representing the absent chief, Percy V. Long, promptly declared not worthy of serious consideration. He was confident all the properties could be obtained under condemnation proceedings for half the money.

City Engineer Manson, however, differed strongly with Nourse as to this.

PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

The officials agreed that such a price as $1,000,000 could not be considered by the city for the Hall properties, though Chairman Johnston of the public utilities committee stood with Manson on the proposition that the city should acquire all of them rather than merely a part, as had been also suggested.

At the same time it was agreed that definite figures should be obtained, if possible, as to both the whole of Hall's property and any parts thereof which he might be willing to sell separately.

Those present at the conference made no secret of the belief that the properties and rights were well worth securing for the city, and at a liberal price, but it was also agreed that there was no reason to let the city be "held up."

The final agreement was that City Engineer Manson should seek another meeting with Engineer Hunt, with whom he is to arrange for a conference, if possible, within a week, at which Hall and his associates will be asked to submit all propositions which they have to offer in definine and positive figures.

HOW VALUES ARE FIXED.

The figures already given the city, but which the officials concerned have intimated are much too high to be considered, follow:

For all the Hall rights, claims and properties, $1,000,000.

For the land and rights about Lake Eleanor alone, the power rights to be reserved by the sellers, $200,000.

For the property last mentioned without reservation, $450,000.

Under the first figure are included not only the Lake Eleanor properties and claims, but also those which Hall holds as to Kibbee lake, Twin lakes, Cherry creek and other sources of water supply, of which it would be possible to make use in connection with the development of the Lake Eleanor source proper.

TRAINMEN ARRANGE JOINT FEAST AND INSTALLATION

A banquet and joint installation of officers will be held at Alcatraz Hall on the night of December 17 by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, West Shore Lodge No. 71, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Oakland Lodge No. 82.

The session is expected to be the most extensive and elaborate function ever held by the lodges.

The following officers will be installed: Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—E. W. Griffen, president; E. Talbot, vice-president; W. H. Latham, secretary; R. J. Powers, treasurer; W. J. O'Neill, general agent. Ladies' Auxiliary—Mrs. E. Diamond, president; Mrs. P. Byers, vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Felton, secretary, and Mrs. J. Deckerson, treasurer.

FERRY PASSENGER IS JOLTED INTO THE BAY

T. F. Connors, a cigarmaker, was shaken into the bay from his seat on the rail of a broad-gauge ferry boat when the vessel docked at Oakland pier Friday night. He was rescued by deckhands and turned over to Railroad Policeman Beggs, who sent him to the city prison. Connors was said to be "feeling good" at the time of his involuntary bath and was careless of the manner in which he held his seat on the rail. He was released yesterday morning.

Pleasanton News Notes

PLEASANTON, Dec. 11.—Dr. Boucher was in San Francisco Friday.

Albert Glass of San Ramon was in town Thursday on business.

Rev. Father McAuliffe spent the first of the week in San Francisco.

Louis Taylor of Albany, Ore., is in town for several days.

Deputy Game Warden Downing was in Tracy this week on business.

The stork was a visitor at Brommen's this week, leaving a little boy.

The Misses Bailey and Kennedy of Livermore were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Oakland is visiting with friends in town this week.

Dr. Wells was in Santa Cruz a few days this week.

W. H. Roberts spent Thursday in the city.

The "Big Four" will give a social dance in the new opera house Saturday evening.

An enjoyable event of this week was the card party of Mrs. Charles De Ryder, who entertained on Thursday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Chas. Gale, Mrs. E. L. Benedict and Mrs. Stafford. The house was elaborately decorated with holly berries and ever-greens. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served her guests with dainty refreshments. About twenty ladies were present. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs Therekoff and Mrs. Savage.

After months of suffering Rasmus Casterson, a well known rancher of this section of the valley, passed to his rest. Mr. Casterson was 65 years old and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. He has been suffering with a cancer for the past year. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with services at which Rev. Harabaugh officiated.

CAPTAIN OF MILITIA ACCUSES LABOR UNIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — That organized labor in the western district of the State is attempting to influence laboring men against joining the militia, was the charge made before the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania by Capt. Crockston of Company A, 14th regiment.

Crockston said that members of various unions who joined his regiment had been threatened that they must either quit the guard or give up their union membership cards.

BIG CROWD SEES RUGBY GAME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Rugby football game, at Vancortland Park this afternoon between two Canadian teams began in the presence of a crowd estimated at 10,900 persons. The score at the end of the second half was: Hamilton 10, Ottawa 4.

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ASQUITH WINS IRISH SUPPORT

Nationalists Jubilant Over the Declaration for Home Rule

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Irish Nationalists are jubilant over the straightforward declaration of Premier Asquith in favor of home rule in Ireland and declare it will mean thousands of votes in England, Wales and Scotland for the liberal cause. The position of the Prime Minister is satisfactory to the Irish leaders. John Redmond said today:

"Mr. Asquith promises to give Ireland authority over all Irish affairs. This is what we have demanded and indicates that the liberals have come back to the Gladstone position. With home rule a positive issue in the campaign, if the liberals are returned to power and the House of Commons passes the measure, the ords will hardly dare veto it.

"While Mr. Asquith's utterance is satisfactory to the Irish leaders, they will make a fight for every seat they have a chance of carrying and the nationalist party will be as strong in the next parliament as it is in this.

"Unquestionably the political atmosphere of the United Kingdom is clearing and electors are better able to see the connection between the constitutional issue and the issue raised by the budget."

News From Newark

NEWARK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Fred Muller and children have returned, after a few months' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robie, at Healdsburg.

Mrs. R. Critchlow entertained her sister, Miss McKenzie, of Berkeley, this week.

Miss A. N. Fowler spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. W. H. Tilton of San Francisco was in town this week on business.

J. Munyan and wife spent Saturday in Hayward, visiting relatives.

The last span of the Dumbarton bridge was floated into place Saturday morning. A large crowd went down to witness the event and to enjoy the feast the boys had arranged. The workers gave a farewell dance Saturday night, as quite a few will leave this evening for the city.

The funeral of F. S. Lema was held Tuesday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. Antone Medaros, to the Catholic cemetery at Centerville.

Orson Brehman of Oregon spent the week end with friends.

F. Gainer has severed his connection with the Southern Pacific and has accepted a position in Oroville, where his family will move in the near future.

CREDITORS WANT MINE DECLARED BANKRUPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Some of the creditors of the Trinity Bonanza King Mining company petitioned Judge De Haven today to declare that corporation an involuntary bankrupt. The action of the directors, taken at a meeting on November 20, admitting the insolvency of the company and inability to pay its debts, was also admitted. The petitioning creditors are the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, through E. J. Le Breton, the trustee, representing $9448, due December, 1908; Trinity County Water and Power company, which holds five notes of $50,000 each and two notes of $25,000, on which there is a balance due of $230,812; Newstadter Brothers, $50 for supplies.

LETTER CARRIERS PLAN GRAND REUNION BALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The members of the Golden Branch, No. 214, National Association of Letter Carriers' and the San Francisco Letter Carriers' Mutual Aid Association will hold their twenty-first anniversary reunion ball January 15 in Golden Gate Commandery hall.

The following have been elected to office in the association:

President, Thomas McKenna; vice-president, Joseph McGill; recording secretary, Thomas P. Tierney; financial secretary, Conrad Trieber; treasurer, William J. Haneskamp; collector M. B. A., Thomas Nixon; clerk Sick Benefit Association, Charles de la Fontaine; board of directors, J. F. Code, William Paxenbaum; physician, Dr. J. F. Dillon; sergeant-at-arms, M. Hoare.

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Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Ehrhardt, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Louise Ehrhardt, deceased, and for the issuance to Johann Daniel Ehrhardt of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 30th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE,
Deputy Clerk.

A. A. VAN HOVENBERG,
Attorney for petitioner, [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court duly given and made on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, in the matter of the above entitled estate, the undersigned, John McIntyre, as administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased, will sell, subject to confirmation by said Court, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of Chestnut street, distant thereon 70 feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street and running thence northerly along said line of Chestnut street, sixty-six feet, thence westerly and parallel with Sixteenth street, one hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence southerly and parallel with Chestnut street sixty-six feet, and thence easterly and parallel with Sixteenth street one hundred and twenty-seven feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in the deed from F. S. Wilcox and F. S. Bigelow, trustee, to Catherine Gray bearing date August 17th, 1875, and of record in Liber 115 of Deeds at page 41 etc., in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda county.

Said sale will be made on or after December 15th, 1909. Offers and bids in writing to purchase the said real property, or any portion thereof, will be received by the undersigned, at Room 63, Bacon Building, in the City of Oakland, California, at the southeast corner of 12th and Washington streets in said city of Oakland. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America.

Dated November 29th, 1909.

JOHN McINTYRE,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Gray, deceased.

John L. McVey, attorney for administrator. Room 63 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Treloar Ford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Francis Treloar Ford, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura A. Reynolds of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

MORTMIER SMITH,
Attorney for petitioner, Room 606-607-615, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland Cal.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the petition of Southern California Cement Company, a corporation, for change of name.

Order to show cause.

Upon reading the petition of the Southern California Cement Company, herein filed, which said petition prays for a decree of this court changing the name of said Southern California Cement Company to Riverside Portland Cement Company, and setting forth the name of said corporation and the name to which it is proposed to be changed, and the reasons for such change of name, and hearing of said petition being asked for therein, it is hereby ordered that all persons interested in this matter appear on the 17th day of December, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of the above entitled Court, Department No. 3 thereof, to show cause why the application for such change of name should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said County of Alameda.

WM. S. WELLS,
Judge.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Ross, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Thomas G. Ross, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank E. Ross, of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 1, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

DUDLEY KINSELL,
Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Ferdinand Eber, deceased, and for the issuance to Laura A. Eber of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 9th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.

J. N. FRANKS, Attorney for Petitioner, San Leandro, Cal.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:

HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.

(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
HARBOR BANK.
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

O. B. [illegible], Cashier.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OAKLAND

On and After November 14.

Leave—SIXTEENTH STREET STATION—Arrive

[illegible]—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, [illegible], Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir — Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Williams, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey [illegible]

[illegible]—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga — [illegible] Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, San Ramon, Dougherty, Pleasanton [illegible]

[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Bakersfield [illegible] Lindsay, Porterville—Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal [illegible]

[illegible]—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Carson, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]

11:[illegible]—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point [illegible]

[illegible]—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Bay Point, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Visalia, Bakersfield, Los Angeles — Hanford, Lemoore — Tulare, Tipton, Pixley, Delano — Vallejo, Mare Island—[illegible] Junction, Napa [illegible]

11:[illegible]—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis), Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between any stations, San Francisco and Truckee. [illegible]

11:[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, [illegible] Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler, Sacramento, Roseville, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff [illegible]

[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun (Elmira, Vacaville), Winters, Sacramento — Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville—Yolo, Williams, Willows [illegible]

[illegible]—Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop (Stockton), Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno [illegible]

[illegible]—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga—Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Dougherty, Livermore [illegible]

[illegible]—El Dorado—Richmond, Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento. Connects with motor car at Sacramento for Roseville, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Oroville, Fair Oaks and Folsom [illegible]

[illegible]—Owl Limited—Los Angeles. Sleeping car train—does not carry day coach passengers [illegible]

[illegible]—Shasta Limited—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Shasta Springs. Sleeping car train—does not carry local passengers—first class pay tickets.

7:14p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago [illegible]

[illegible]—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Avon, Bay Point [illegible]

[illegible]—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton. Returns via Livermore; arrives First and Broadway 12:14p

[illegible]—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (Macdoel, Klamath Falls), Ashland, Portland [illegible]

[illegible]—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago [illegible]

12:14a—Portland Express—Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle [illegible]

FIRST STREET AND BROADWAY.

[illegible]—Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose [illegible]

[illegible]—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Brighton, Sacramento. Arrive via Suisun, Benicia, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, [illegible]

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 20, Shore Line Limited, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles. First-class pay tickets only, when presented with ticket for seat in Pullman Parlor Car. No. 22, The Coaster—Sounded, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc—Paraiso—Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno—Armona, Hanford, Goshen Junction, Visalia [illegible]

8:30a—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Glenwood, Santa Cruz. Connects at Newark with No. 187—Centerville, Niles, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove [illegible]

[illegible]—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento — Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels [illegible]

1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose [illegible]

2:14p—San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose [illegible]

2:19p—Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz [illegible]

3:18p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 13, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York. No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Chicago Special Escapes for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago [illegible]

4:[illegible]—Niles (Centerville), Pleasanton, Livermore, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez and Sixteenth Street Depot, 9:56a [illegible]

5:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Tracy, Westley, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Mendota, Kerman, Fresno. Returns via Berenda, Merced, Lathrop, Livermore [illegible]

5:37p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos [illegible]

[illegible]—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose [illegible]

7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles [illegible]

10:15p—Hunters' Train, Saturday only, San Jose via Newark (Returns Sundays only) [illegible]

11:00p—Niles, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno. Arrives via Kerman, Newman, Tracy, Byron, Port Costa, Sixteenth street, 10:00p.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.

Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf. Week days—6:00a, 7:00a, [illegible] [illegible]

Sundays—[illegible]

[illegible]—Collinsville, Rio Vista, [illegible], Walnut Grove, Vorden, [illegible] land, Sacramento, [illegible] Francisco, Pacific street [illegible]

Seminole Club Members Are Hosts at Another Ball

FAIR MAIDS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE DANCE LAST EVENING OF THE SEMINOLE CLUB IN MAPLE HALL.

The dance of the Seminole Club last night in Maple Hall again proved that the young men who comprise its membership are adepts at entertaining. The hall was beautifully decorated in an arrangement of numerous fern balls, fairy lights and poinsettias.

Three San Francisco clubs attend the dance in a body—the Sphinx, L. Allegros and California Girls.

The symbol of the club, the arrowhead, was prominent in the decorations, one of the clever members painting the emblems on the mirrors of the hall.

LIST OF GUESTS

Among those present at the dance were:

Miss E. Ja Anderson, Miss H. Ja Gohrman, Miss Mab Gohrman, Miss Agnes Magneson, Miss Clare Dutton, Miss May Meyers, Miss Hattie Godbler, Miss Irene Gardiner, Miss Mazia Thompson, Miss Mildred Fischer, Miss Ethel Andrews, Miss H. Cutting, Miss B. Allen, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Bessie Searle, Miss Irene Wagness, Miss B. Freeland, Miss Maude Miller, Miss Anita M. Whelan, Miss Mabel Wright, Miss Nellie Hatcher, Miss A. Davis, Miss A. C. Swalley, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Gissman, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. A. W. Reiber, Mrs. E. L. Mochler, Mrs. M. A. Frederick, Mrs. C. Tattan, Mrs. A. Rubert, Mrs. A. Ackerman, Mrs. R. H. Bitter, Mr. Simons, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. S. Howe, Jack Smith, Mrs. Maillot, Miss Mabel Dalton, Miss E. Dillen, Miss L. Berry, Miss G. Wright, Miss Mabel Ruff, Miss C. Schw..., Miss Elsa Schwerin, Miss M. Smith, Miss Emma Harrington, Miss G. Murray, Miss A. Jordan, Miss Gladys Chapman, Miss Lily Lytjen, Miss Lillian Dufrane, Miss A. J. Baker, Miss Alice Paull, Miss M. Berry, Miss A. Buckley, Miss Lenora Martin, Miss Edith Snow, Miss Pat Snow, Miss Gertie Evans, Miss Louise Emlay, Miss Mary Pillard, Miss Edna Swartz, Miss Blanche Hart, Miss Hazel Hart, Miss Lourin Smith, Miss Golda Spencer, Miss Gladys Gardner, Miss Marie Clancy, Miss Anna Kreig, Miss F. Ervin, Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Anna Holland, Miss Effie Hatcher, Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Anita Whelan, Miss M. Hinckel, Miss Anna L. Logan, Miss Edna Kelly, Miss I. Peterson, Miss Alice Dunn, Miss Claire Mau, Miss Fanny Letterhoff, Miss Esther Ruhl, Miss Ma Skinner, Miss Rene Dalton, Miss Altha Gordon, Miss Moone, Miss Bess Jennings, Miss May Rigney, Miss Marie Risinger, Miss Zellman Hogan, Miss Rite Moore, Miss Anna Rold, Miss Gertie Quinn, Miss D. Woels, Miss ..., Miss Ora Heckel, Miss D. Paulsekson, Miss Gene Fully, Miss Loder, Miss Irene Wissing, Miss French, Miss Esther Hyden, Miss Lottie Ryder, Miss Edith Helmark, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss M. V. Jennings, Miss Edith Joscelyn, Miss Elinbett Kletker, Miss L. Pinkerton, Miss E. Stut, Miss Grace Relfa, Miss Lutl Cr..., Miss Emma Creis, Miss M. Rowan, Miss Bessie Ferguson, Miss Ida F. Fisher, Miss Mabel Bas, Miss Julia Ramsey, Miss R... McArthur, Miss Alvina L..n, Miss Larry Judge, Miss Z. Marsh, Miss M. Marsh, Miss Francis Hassler, Miss I. Rittenhouse, Miss Annett Logan, Miss Mettie Butler, Miss Edna Kelley, Miss Mable Hesslewood, Miss Julia Hylen, H. D. Sharp, James A. Cunha, James J. Heynemann, J. F. Miller, H. D. Dalton, A. Knickerbocker, G. A. Daniels, I. Anderson, Job Ruff, Charles F. J. Rogers, Ed Horwinski, Dr. William Butler, Dr. H. Saxson, H. Hansen, S. Herspring, F. H. Mason, Edwin Reiber, A. W. Reiber, Allen Bartmers, Walter Scott, James Robinson, Hein Goldman, Dr. George Ehrlich, D. S. Armour, W. Ingraham, B. Jaeger, W. J. MacCritcher, E. Laberge, George G. McKinnon, Bomard Laymonville Jr., J. B. Pennycook, F. C. Norman, Ed Heiman, S. A. Mitchell, A. F. Stea, V. Anderson, F. H. Gifford, G. Lawson, A. C. Swalley, J. A. Kletzker, F. Bessner, Carl W. Hilja, R. R. Morgan, R. J. Shraler, F. I. Howe, H. W. Craig, W. D. Smith, William Wedgwood, Thomas M. Hart, William C. Byrne, J. B. Davis, F. Wissing, Fred W. Knight, J. J. Simpson, Arthur A. Victory, B. H. Rost, F. I. Wilson, J. D. Price, D. R. Baker, H. C. Steinback, Dr. H. A. Eggert, George H. Hartwell, S. S. Graves, F. J. Thompson, Dr. H. S. Bibbero, F. C. Johnson, Roy F. Meyers, C. W. Ubb, Henry H. Kohler, A. W. Williams, I. S. Dunham, L. A. M...arr, I. B. Pinkerton, George Harron, Lester Melquence, I. C. Snyder, I. B. Wallace, N. A. Frederickson, A. B. Charlton, R. C. Prown, Jasper H. Magenis, S. D. Armour, Clarence Tattan, Frank Crary, M. S. Lytjen, C. L. Weipe, Earl Warren, F. Cowling.

Mr. ... Lewis led the grand march with J. F. Hassle.

The arrangement committee consisted of: President Eugene Van Antwerp, Vice President Edward Corman, G. D. Embly, J. I. Willis, C. A. Troth, T. J. Clancy, G. A. Luedeking.

The membership of the club includes: J. R. Butler, T. F. Barrett, E. W. Carlson, Stephen English, I. F. Hassler, H. Hurley, W. S. Hitch, J. A. Johnson, R. W. Mau, A. I. Mulvaney, George Schmidt, W. A. Saunders, Roy Gordon, P. T. Snelberg, C. J. Maxill, Wilfred Ball, Leo J. Smith, Erwin Hansen, W. E. Allen, D. M. Mitchell, Edward Adams, Leroy Burckhalter, F. I. Du Frane, R. H. Glissman, W. J. Hesse, J. A. Johnston, W. H. Hilgenreich, Leland Kelbar, A. J. Mazurette, E. W. Maloon, C. H. Spengler, Alwin Spencer, E. A. Bennett.

SPIRIT POWER

At the Macdonough Theater, Sunday Night, December 12th.

Sunday night December 12 at the Macdonough Theater Dr. Sawyer who has recently returned from a five-year tour of Australia, Japan, China and India will give a seance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light. The following are among the many demonstrations given. Sawyer's seances have been witnessed by him before the leading scientific societies of England, Germany and France. Sawyer was by them subjected to the most crucial test conditions.

There is not one member among them but acknowledges that in the presence of Dr. Sawyer there is a wonderful power and intelligence outside the body that can assume a human form and annihilate time, but as to what that power is there is a diversity of opinion. A table rises and floats in midair, flowers are brought and passed through the audience by unseen hands, spirit slatewriting, questions written and returned by the audience will receive full and intelligent answers.

A No Rent Talk

¶ If you know that you pay absolutely no bonus or any kind—

¶ If you are dead sure that you get 100 cents worth of material or labor for every dollar invested—

¶ If you can select your own plans, choose your builder

¶ If WE will advance the entire cost of the house—

¶ Will you pay us 6% interest on the investment

¶ Will you go on throwing away your productive years in rent?

¶ Isn't it criminal on your part to put off longer any investigation of our plan?

¶ Want the proofs?

Wickham Havens
(Incorporated)
1212 Broadway
Oakland, California.
OFFICE OPEN SUNDAYS

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY PIEDMONT PARLOR

Piedmont Parlor No. 120 N. S. G. W. held its semi-annual election of officers last Thursday evening and after a close contest for many of the offices the following were elected to serve for ensuing year: W. J. Herkenrum president, F. M. Craddock first vice president, C. J. Muldowney second vice president, E. A. Thiele third vice president, L. Lundquist marshal, H. Eliason outside sentinel, E. A. Bennett inside sentinel, George Planer recording secretary, R. M. Hemb financial secretary, W. D. Sigelorn treasurer, James Barry organist, J. C. S. Akerly physician, Dr. W. M. Watkins, Dr. R. F. McFarlin and J. Kenney trustees.

The officers elect will be installed Thursday evening January 6 1910 when a musical program and banquet will be held.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Osgood Bros.

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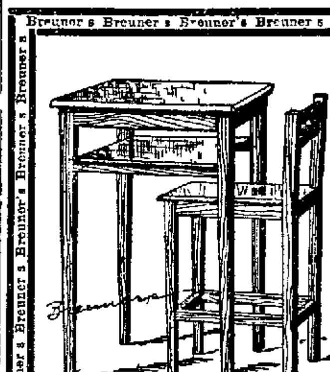
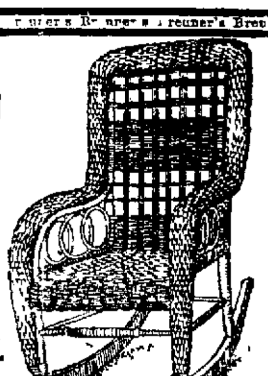


For your telephone; a new idea; comes in weathered oak and the price is $4.15

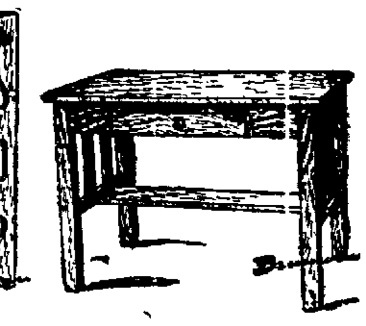


This Wicker Rocker is a $4.50 value, Breuner's special $2.95

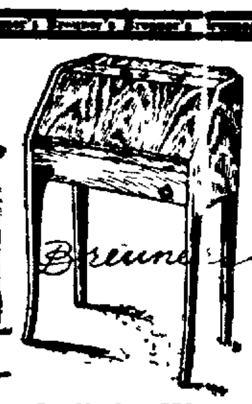
$9.85 for this mahogany Music Cabinet, others up to $50

A large collection of Electric Table Lamps $2.95 up to $55

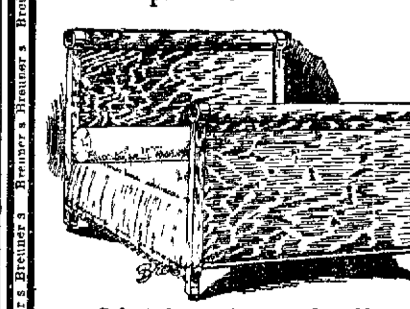
$2.50 for this weathered oak Book Rack. Many other styles.



Nowhere in the bay district will you find a larger selection of Library Tables. The one pictured with drawer is 24x34-in. top for... $3.85



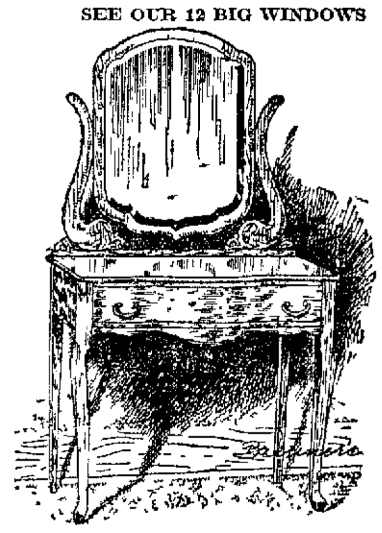
Ladies' Writing Desk, in weathered oak. Others up to $75.00. $7.65



Selected quarter-sawed golden oak bed full 4x4 size, $26 80

SEE OUR 12 BIG WINDOWS

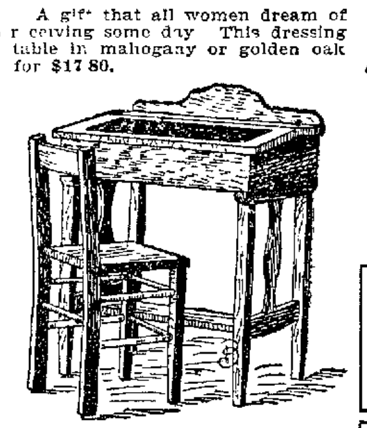
Painted iron shaving stand, $7 20. In all nickel, $11 75



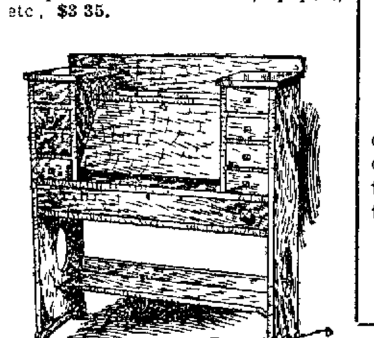
A gift that all women dream of receiving some day. This dressing table in mahogany or golden oak for $17 80.

Pedestals in all finishes from $1 85 up to $55. The one pictured for $7 65.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.



For your school boy or girl comes in weathered oak, large compartment for books, papers, etc., $3 35.



Extra large lady's writing desk in fumed oak and a 1909 design $29 85. Scores of others to show you.

Let our delivery service be your Santa Claus.

Oakland 400 Home A 2161

John Breuner Co.

Oakland, Cal.

December 12, 1909

To the people of California.

Greeting:

For many years it has been the custom to remember your friends and relatives with a small knick knack, toy or box of candy that is gone and forgotten by New Year's. And with an empty purse you think "what's the use".

We want to show you how it is possible to give practical and useful presents and have money left when Christmas comes.

Credit is a great thing for those who know how to use it; business men have used their credit for years, but the people in general are just learning of its great help.

For instance: when you establish your credit at Breuner's you can pick out your presents, pay a little down—what ever you can spare—and on Christmas eve we will deliver your presents to whom ever you say. The balance due can be paid a little each month next year as you can spare it.

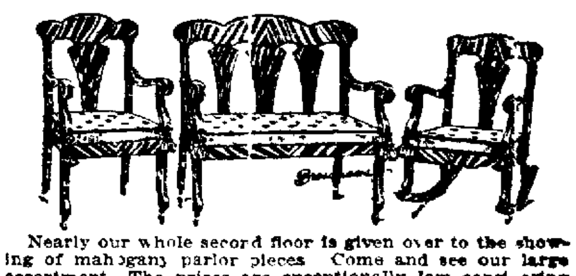
It is very simple when you understand it: a case of buy now and pay next year, and the presents you give will bring back fond remembrances for years and years to come.

Turn over a new leaf this year and give useful gifts—our money back policy insures satisfaction. Your credit is good—use it.

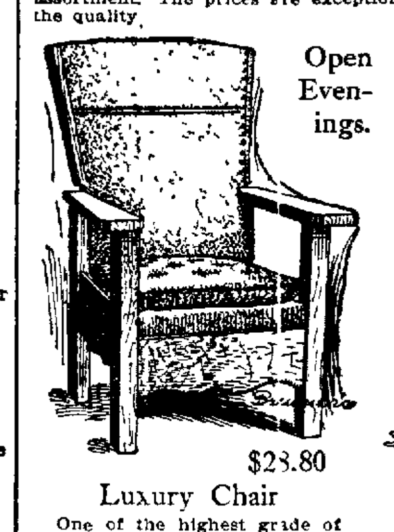
Sincerely,
John Breuner Co.
O. J. Olsen, Mgr.

P. S. We are open evenings until 9 o'clock.

New Year's eve we will present a $5000 six-room, East Piedmont Heights Bungalow to one of our customers absolutely free. Only 19 more days—you'll have to hurry. A certificate is given with every 50c purchase, 10 certificates or a $5 00 purchase entitles you to a coupon.



Nearly our whole second floor is given over to the showing of mahogany parlor pieces. Come and see our large assortment. The prices are exceptionally low considering the quality.

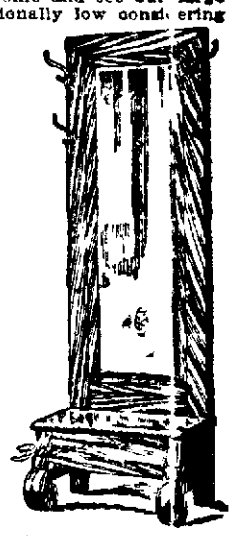


Open Evenings.

$28.80

Luxury Chair

One of the highest grade of easy chairs, comes in fumed oak, upholstered in genuine leather, the back adjust itself to every movement of the body, $28.80.



$49 50 for this solid mahogany Colonial hall stand over feet high and a beaut

Cadillac Desk Table

$13.50

Pull out the drawer and write

You don't have to disturb the book on a Cadillac when you want to write, there is a drawer fitted for this purpose. Several different styles to show you.

In Our Carpet and Drapery Department

Here you will find hundreds of pretty things that are useful, ornamental and practical. Come tomorrow and look for yourself. Yes, your credit is good.

Indian Robes
A collection of genuine Indian Robes in all their popular colors, and of pure wool. For the couch or as a steamer robe they are indispensible
$5.00 and $5.85

Oriental Rugs
In a Thirteenth street window we are showing a collection of Oriental Rugs that embrace all the popular small sizes, including the various Turkish prayer rugs. No sentiment in the marking, the prices are according to their true value

Table Covers
Tapestry, silk and velour Table Covers for the living-room table, eight-quarter in size and of selected patterns suitable for Christmas gifts.
$1.35 and up to $12.50

Come where you can shop in comfort

Rocker
$27

A revived pattern from the old Flanders Dutch furniture. Comes in fumed oak with chair and settee to match

Your Credit is Good
Breuner's
13th & Franklin Sts.
Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

Notice
Beginning Monday we shall remain open evenings until Christmas. A warm comfortable, steam heated building to shop in.

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DR. KOPALK TO TALK TOMORROW

Well Known Student Will Speak on the Disintegration of the Jew

Rev. Dr. Kopalk of Sacramento will deliver an address before the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation tomorrow afternoon in the vestry-room of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets. The members of the auxiliary and their friends have been bidden to hear the address, the subject of which will be upon "The Disintegration of the Jew." Dr. Kopalk is considered an authority on Semetic history and is esteemed among the members of his race and in religious circles as a man of superior intellect and learning.

The members of the Auxiliary are carrying out the original principle of the society in extending an invitation to Dr. Kopalk to address the organization, which is an important adjunct to the synagogue.

One of the features of the society is to promote sociability among the members and by means of a series of lectures upon up to date topics they may become greatly benefited in an educational way.

ST. MARK'S SUNDAY CONCERT

Sunday evening December 12 the opportunity is again afforded to hear Mrs. Elmer Woodbury, the gifted soloist, and Arnold Von Der Aue, the grand opera star in a high-class musical program at the St. Mark Hotel Cafe.

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M'CORMICK MUST STAY IN ASYLUM

Long Fight for Release Ends in Failure By Decision of Court

STOCKTON, Dec. 11.—M. J. McCormick's long struggle for freedom from the insane asylum ended yesterday when Judge Frank Smith of the Superior Court announced that the facts adduced in the recent habeas corpus proceedings were not sufficient to justify his release. He was consequently remanded to the State Hospital, where experts will make a careful study of the case in anticipation of a second action which, it is believed, McCormick's attorneys will soon take.

The hospital physicians after a careful perusal of the testimony recently announced that the man was probably suffering from intermittent insanity and asked for time to study the case. In the meantime the action was pressed by the attorneys.

The court announced that he was obliged to assume that the patient was regularly committed and until evidence was adduced establishing the fact that he had recovered his sanity the petition would have to be denied.

McCormick is charged with being directly implicated in the dynamiting of a Santa Fe box car last December, and the detectives assert that he attempted to commit wholesale slaughter in order to satisfy a grievance against one trainman.

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